

HARD

Blow to the Boers

Another of the Valiant Generals is Removed.

Death of Gen. Joubert

Removes One of the Principal Figures of the War.

The Announcement of His Death Creates Consternation Among the Burghers.

Who See their Cause Growing More Hopeless.

Special by Associated Press.

London, March 28.—A telegram from Lourenzo Marques contains the following significant words: "General Joubert is dead."

General Pietrus Jacobus Joubert, commander general of the Transvaal forces, better known as Piet Joubert, or "Steen Peter," was born about 63 years ago. He was descended from an old French Huguenot family which settled in South Africa many years ago. He was born in Cape Colony, but was taken by his parents when seven years old to the Orange Free State, where he was taught from early childhood to shoot straight and hate the British. He is described as having been utterly fearless.

It was during the wars with the natives that Joubert became acquainted with Paul Kruger, and the two men became bosom friends. He was elected vice-president of the Transvaal in 1893; defeated Sir George Collier at Majuba Hill in 1881, and acted as president of the republic in 1893-94 during Kruger's absence in Europe. General Joubert was always in favor of the use of force instead of diplomacy, and it was he who organized the army of the South African republic. According to the general's plans, every man became a trained soldier without leaving his farm and had his equipment ready at hand.

A dispatch from Pretoria March 26, stated General Joubert was then assumed to his bed by serious illness. The circumstances of the death of General Joubert were not explained in the dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, which recalls the fact that, without loss, a newspaper correspondent and who was recently released from imprisonment at Pretoria, and who has arrived at Durban, said that Gen. Joubert was apparently suspected of half-heartedness and that his life would be in danger at the hands of the Burghers if Pretoria was besieged.

BLOWN UP.
Dander Which Overtook the Colliery at Dundee.

Pretoria, March 28.—The Dundee colliery has been blown up, the machinery destroyed and the mine rendered useless for three months to come. According to a dispatch from Kromstadt, commandant Olivier has killed General Groblaar and Lemmer, who are safe. It is expected that they will arrive at Windburg in a few days, and effect a junction with Gen. de Wet, when the federal position is declared, will formidably oppose Lord Roberts.

FEAT OF THE WAR
Commandant Olivier's Evasion of Lord Roberts' Vast Army.

Kimberley, March 28.—Four hundred Free Staters have taken possession of the road between Kimberley and Paarlburg. They have seized a farm near Pannastiel, where a number of army horses had been sent to rest and graze. It is rumored that their object is to raid the railway by way of Jacobstad.

London, March 28.—The Boers are having a little good luck and are showing some boldness again, as a raiding party, estimated at 400, is believed by the British forces at Warrenton, to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagonroad Monday and to have

headed for Jacobsdal, with the intention of cutting the railway 10 miles west.

Commandant Olivier appears to have gotten his 5,000 men and 25 miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defense. Charles Williams, the military expert, says: "If this column gets through substantially, Commandant Olivier will have carried out the great feat of the war, seeing that he ran every chance of being ground between the upper millstone of Lord Roberts' army and the nether millstone of the broken Basuto frontier."

He will have done it within 50 miles or so of Lord Roberts' main strength. Certainly it looked for a week as though Lord Roberts held Olivier in the hollow of his hand. If Olivier gets through to Kromstadt with even 3,000 men it will be an important addition to the Boer gathering there. His escape is attributable in part to the worn-out condition of the British cavalry horses. Lord Roberts' transport appears to have been badly disordered by the surrender of the wagon located by the loss at Reit river, betrain. Ten thousand transports, cavalry and gun animals, are due to arrive at Cape ports during this and next week.

It is given out at Cape Town that Lord Roberts' advance may be delayed for months. Although such statements should be received with reserve, it seems positive that he intends to go to Cape Town to meet Lord Roberts, who is due to arrive there in 10 days.

The war office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,652, which does not include 4,904 who have been invalided home.

Roberts' Advance.
Cape Town, March 28.—It is improbable that the advance from Bloemfontein will be made for another month. General Clements is advancing to Bloemfontein in four columns. When Lord Roberts begins the march northward General Gatacre will be left in charge of Bloemfontein. The colonial government has ordered the Cape volunteers to withdraw south of the Orange river for fear of accentuating racial feeling.

Guarding the Passes.
Ladysmith, March 28.—There are about 20,000 Boers guarding the nine passes over the Drakensberg range. They are led by Commandant De Beer of Marissmuth, and consist of Free Staters. It is reported that the Boers have moved their big guns from Blegarsberg, as it is not intended to make a stand there.

Checked a Pro-Boer Reply.
Berlin, March 28.—A despatch from St. Petersburg asserts that the czarina is responsible for the delay in the Russian answer to the Kruger-Steyn intervention appeal. She has been striving to prevent a pro-Boer reply, such as Count Muraviev, the Russian foreign minister, prepared.

British Camp Shelled.
Warrenton, March 28.—The movements of the Boers Saturday indicated that they were trying to find range in order to shell the British camp, which moved during the night. The Boers keep up a steady smashing. The railway line is clear, and an armored train arrived here.

Occupied by British.
Pauresmith, Free State, March 28.—General Clements' column occupied Jagersfontein and Pauresmith amid great rejoicing and enthusiasm and without opposition. The British troops were warmly cheered and union jacks are now flying everywhere.

Sentiment in Australia.
Sydney, N. S. W., March 28.—The Australian premier have joined in a cablegram to Mr. Chamberlain, declaring that it is undesirable to conclude peace in South Africa except on terms guaranteeing the absolute supremacy of British rule.

Captain Patten.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—Captain James B. Patten, ex-governor of the state prison, died at his home here. He was lieutenant in the Seventeenth Indiana regiment and afterward captain in the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh regulars in the civil war. He was also a scout of reputation in the famous Wilder brigade.

At Mafeking.
Mafeking, March 16.—(Delayed)—The Boers recommenced the bombardment of this place March 12, a six-inch gun, which had been comparatively silent for a week, firing the shrapnel used against the troops in the open. The projectiles were ineffectual, against cover, but were dangerous to pedestrians. One shell burst in the court house, killing several natives and wounding four persons. Several women were also slightly wounded.

Under Heavy Bonds.

Rutland, Vt., March 28.—Charles W. Mussey, cashier of the Merchants' National bank, who was arrested charged with the embezzlement of \$145,000, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Merrill and held under \$100,000 bonds for a further examination, March 30. In default of bail Mussey was taken to the county jail. The complaint included larceny, embezzlement and misappropriation of the funds of the bank.

SOON

Booming Cannon

And the Clatter of Musketry Will Show That

The Inaction Has Ended

And That a Vigorous Policy Has Been Begun

By General Roberts, Who Will Take All Possible Advantage of Demoralization Caused by

Joubert's Death.

Special by Associated Press

London, March 28.—Further advices from Mafeking, dated March 16, reiterate that all was well there, and that the cordons were not so tightly drawn. Boers are allowing natives to pass through their lines, which they had previously forbidden.

Native refugees are reported to be too stupid and lazy to work or take cover from shells. They gather in crowds around the soup kitchens and have to be driven away when the warning bell rings.

The bombardment just previous to the dispatch being sent had been unusually vigorous. It is probable that before long rations will be still further reduced.

A special from Bloemfontein, says: "The period of inaction is coming to an end. Troops are being pushed to the front and transports and stores are being collected. The men are in grand condition and horses are picking up wonderfully."

THREE CAPTIVE

By the Premature Explosion of a Blast of Dynamite.

New York, March 28.—One man was killed and two probably fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast of dynamite in Allen & Russell's quarry near Waterloo, N. J. George Lord, the foreman of the quarry, was killed, and Frederick Mooney and Emil Lozier, laborers, were so seriously hurt that it is possible both will die. The three men were at work setting a charge of dynamite. Everything had been made ready for the blast and all the others withdrew. It is believed that the disaster occurred through the adjusting of the firing cap, for the main body of the men had hardly got a safe distance away when the explosion occurred.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 28.—Saginaw Bay Transportation company, Mentor Special District, \$30,000; Miners' club, King Mines, Guernsey county; Cleveland, \$25,000; St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church, North Baltimore; Broad Street United Brethren church, Lancaster; Ohio Oil and Varnish company, Cincinnati, \$10,000; West Side Amusement company, Cleveland, \$50,000; Hurd Coal and Iron company, Columbus, increase from \$300,000 to \$500,000, and amendment changing location from Columbus to Cleveland; Ohio Midland Railroad company, Newark, \$300,000.

Briefs in Clark's Case.

Washington, March 28.—The argument in the case of Senator Clark of Montana, which was to have been heard by the senate committee on privileges and elections, has been postponed until Tuesday of next week on account of the enforced absence of some of the members of the committee. The briefs on both sides of the case have been distributed among members of the committee. The brief of the memorialists covers 142 pages and that of the defense covers 232 pages and is divided into a discussion of the facts and the law in the case from Senator Clark's standpoint.

A New Minister.

City of Mexico, March 28.—President Diaz received at the hall of the ambassadors the new minister from Guatemala, Manuel Cabral, a distinguished lawyer and statesman of that country. The new minister made an excellent impression at the ceremony, which is always an interesting one.

Passenger Agent Ford.

Ocean Grove, N. J., March 28.—E. A. Ford, 56, traveling passenger agent for the New York and Long Branch division of the Pennsylvania railroad, died suddenly at his home here.

At Corinto.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 28.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia arrived at Corinto and reported all well on board. Other American warships are expected there.

SEVERAL SHOT.

Three Drunken Desperadoes Terrorize a Southern Town.

Hot Springs, N. C., March 28.—This town was terrorized by J. W. Floyd, Guy Turner and Duke Lamb, three drunken men, who took charge of the streets, shooting at everyone they met and defying officers of the law. Jack Paris, a deputy policeman, was shot in the abdomen and received injuries that may prove fatal. J. W. Floyd, one of the desperadoes, was shot in the arm by Chief of Police Rector. The affair closed all the business houses and the men turned out to help catch the desperadoes. All three were finally lodged in jail and fears are expressed that a mob may do them violence.

Warm Day in the House.

Washington, March 28.—There was some lively debate in the house during the consideration of the army appropriation bill. It covered a wide range of topics, Porto Rican tariff, the Boer war and the Philippines. The charge that the Porto Rican tariff bill was the result of a deal for raising a Republican campaign fund was again referred to by Mr. Pierce (Tenn.), but Mr. Hull declared that the anonymous author of the charge would never dare to avow himself and be branded as a falsifier. Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) made an appeal for the extension of official sympathy to the Boers in their struggle for independence, and Mr. Lantz of Ohio delivered a scathing denunciation of militarism and the war in the Philippines. His attack aroused the sentiment and indignation of Mr. Marsh (Ill.), who, in a bitter exhortation of the Ohio member, declared that the latter's speech was a disgrace to the American congress.

New Military Division.

Washington, March 28.—Secretary Root directed the creation of an entirely new military division to be known as the "Division of the Pacific," embracing all of the Philippine archipelago. The division is to be divided into four military departments as follows: Department of Northern Luzon, commanded by General MacArthur; Southern Luzon, commanded by General Bates; Visayas, commanded by General Hughes, and Mindanao and Jolo, commanded by General Kobbe. Major General Otis will retain the supreme command over these departments as division commander.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, March 28.—Little progress was made by the senate with the Porto Rican tariff and governmental bill. It was under discussion for nearly three hours, but the greater part of the time was consumed in the consideration of a free coinage amendment offered by Mr. Morgan. The amendment is still pending. The Alaskan civil code bill was also considered. An amendment offered by Mr. Carter, setting aside permits hitherto granted by the secretary of war for the mining of gold under the sea on the Alaskan coast, precipitated a lively debate.

Russia Means Business.

Odesa, March 28.—There can be no longer any doubt as to the object of the warlike preparations now being completed in South Russia. Nearly 250,000 troops have already been mobilized for active service. The Black sea squadron, with transports, is held in instant readiness. The tension in the relations between St. Petersburg and the sublime Porte becomes every day more acute. If the Ottoman government, supported by Germany, should prove stubbornly intractable with regard to Russia's concessionary demands in Asia Minor, serious complications must inevitably ensue.

Senate Committee Sails.

Havana, March 28.—The Dolphin left for the United States carrying the members of the senate sub-committee. The senators all say they will not talk for publication until they have presented their reports, which they will do shortly. They assert, however, that they came with certain well defined plans for gathering information and have carried these out wherever they have gone. They have seen the most representative Cubans, and have secured their views and opinions as to conditions on the island.

Named a Ticket.

Huron, S. D., March 28.—The state prohibition convention here selected J. S. Wilson of Uadger, N. G. Reede of Brookings, A. H. Reed of Huron, and E. E. Ostcock of Bradley for presidential electors, and A. O. Harpel of Huron and M. Rogers of Sioux Falls, for congressional candidates. A platform was adopted and the state ticket nominated.

Wholesale Druggists.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—The wholesale druggists of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana are in session here. Representatives from Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Zanesville, O., Louisville, Ky., this city and other places are in attendance. A discussion of the condition of the trade occupied the time of the session.

Centennial Bull.

Columbus, O., March 28.—The senate committee on finance decided, by a vote of 8 to 4, to recommend for passage the Griffin bill, providing that the state shall pay \$1,000,000 toward the expense of the Ohio centennial.

WHY

Macrum Went Out

Of the Consular Service of the United States.

British Had our Cipher

And There Were no Private State Dispatches.

Everything That Was Sent by Wire Was as Fully Known by the British Authorities as by the Americans.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, March 28.—Charles E. Macrum, of East Liverpool, Ohio, the American ex-consul at Pretoria, appeared before the house of foreign affairs committee to-day and told of the alleged indignities he had suffered at the hands of the British during his incumbency. Mr. Macrum said the statement he had made some time ago to the Associated Press practically embodied all he had to say.

He understood, he said, that the British had possession of our cable cipher. He was not certain of this, but he had since had information which convinced him that his suspicions were correct.

Mr. Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, interrogated the witness sharply on his reasons for stating his belief that the British authorities had possession of the state department's cipher.

Mr. Macrum said he could not affirm that fact from actual knowledge but there were certain facts which convinced him that such was the case. He explained that on November sixth he had cabled the state department in cipher asking for leave of absence. That message had gone through Durban. Next day, Nov. 7th, he said, he had been informed that a newspaper at Durban had printed the fact that he had asked for leave of absence.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Louise Grafton is the guest of friends at Van Wert.

The ladies of the W. Z. I. U. will have a carpet rag sewing tomorrow at their hall.

Mrs. Walter Cross and Mrs. Ed. Holman are visiting Mrs. Chas. Adkins in Columbus.

Mrs. Max Michael has gone to Valparaiso, Ind., to make a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Jno. S. O'Connor went to Cincinnati today to visit his son and daughter, who are attending school there.

George W. Akers, of 408 South Union street, who has been suffering with lung trouble for some time, had a severe hemorrhage last night and at present is very low.

The many friends of Jo Hover will be pleased to know that he has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to walk about the house, and within a short time will be again at his place of business.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murphy entertained a party of friends Saturday evening in honor of their grandson Pearl Murphy. The following friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nutting, Katie and Edna Nutting, Ella Mahoney, Maud Hogan, Anna and Winnie Mack, Winnie Myers, Pearl Van Osten, Nora Schwartz, George and John Moore, Eddie Gallagher, Frank Ripley, Cyrus Quinn, Bessie Murphy, Basil Murphy and Mr. Louis Murphy. A delightful time was enjoyed. Mr. Cyrus Quinn entertained the party with his photograph. All kinds of games were played after which a delightful lunch was served. Many presents were brought in honor of Pearl Murphy. George Moore brought him in at 8 o'clock and he was wonderfully surprised. The party broke up at midnight.

CONFERENCE BLOCKED.

Indiana Mines May Be Closed Down Indefinitely.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 28.—The conference between the miners and operators resulted in the men and employers drifting further apart than ever. A prominent operator stated that unless the miners made some concessions the mines would have to be closed down indefinitely. The operators are said to have offered to arrange the Indiana scale on the same basis as the scale in the Illinois field, but it is said that the miners would not agree to this and the two committees are now at a deadlock.

Telephone Sale Ratified.

Boston, March 28.—The stockholders of the American Bell Telephone company ratified the recommendation of the directors that the real estate and other property, except its ownership in the stock in the Long Distance Telephone company, be transferred to the American Telephone and Telegraph company. They also ratified the recommendation that two shares of the American Telephone and Telegraph stock be exchanged for each share of stock held in the American Bell company.

Citizens of Porto Rico.

Washington, March 28.—Senator Foraker introduced the amendments to the Porto Rico governmental bill. The amendments were incorporated in a new print of the bill, and the bill as thus amended introduced as a new measure. The inhabitants are described as "citizens of Porto Rico, and as such entitled to the protection of the United States," whereas, in the old bill they were designated as "citizens of the United States." Free trade is also provided.

Funeral of Rabbi Wise.

New York, March 28.—Rabbi Joseph Silverman, vice president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, has sent out a request to members of that conference throughout the United States to attend the funeral of the late president of the conference, Rev. Dr. I. M. Wise, at Cincinnati, on Thursday next.

Easy For Fitz.

Philadelphia, March 28.—What was scheduled to be a six-round sparring match between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Daly came to an end in the first round. Fitzsimmons floored Daly three times and the referee stopped the fight. The attendance was small.

Active in Relief Work.

Cleveland, March 28.—Mrs. Edward Sumner, 73, who was an active organizer of soldiers' relief society work during the civil war and for many years prominent in Ohio temperance work, died at her home of paralysis.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 27.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 00 to \$5 75; poor to medium, \$4 00 to \$4 75; selected feeders, \$4 00 to \$4 50; mixed stockers, \$3 40 to \$4 00; choice cows, \$2 25 to \$2 75; butchers, \$3 10 to \$4 70; calves, \$2 25 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 00 to \$2 40; Texas fed steers, \$3 50 to \$4 00; Texas bulls, \$2 00 to \$2 50; calves—\$4 50 to \$5 00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 00 to \$4 25; good to choice heavy, \$3 50 to \$4 25; rough heavy, \$3 00 to \$3 50; light, \$3 00 to \$3 25; sheep and lambs—Good to choice, \$4 75 to \$5 00; western sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 00; yearlings, \$3 00 to \$3 50; native lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 50; foreign lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 50.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 00 to \$1 05; corn—No. 2, \$1 00 to \$1 05; oats—No. 2, \$1 00 to \$1 05.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Mediums and heavies, \$3 25 to \$3 50; pigs, \$3 00 to \$3 25; sheep and lambs—Good to choice, \$4 00 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$3 50 to \$4 00; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 50; common and culls, \$2 50 to \$3 00; good to choice lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 50; fair to good, \$3 50 to \$4 00; common grades, \$3 00 to \$3 50.

Cattle—Good to choice smooth fat steers, 1,000 lbs. and upwards, \$4 00 to \$4 75; green coarse grades, \$3 25 to \$4 00; fat smooth dry fat light steers, \$3 25 to \$4 00; green half fat light steers, \$4 00 to \$4 25; good heifers, \$4 00 to \$4 50; good fat cows, \$3 25 to \$3 50; good lambs, \$3 50 to \$4 00; calves—Good to best, \$3 25 to \$3 50; fair to good, \$3 00 to \$3 25.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; prime, \$3 25 to \$3 50; good, \$3 00 to \$3 25; fair, \$2 75 to \$3 00; butchers, \$3 25 to \$3 50; mixed, \$3 00 to \$3 25; fresh cows, \$2 00 to \$2 50; calves—\$5 00 to \$5 25.

Hogs—Prime mediums, \$3 50 to \$4 00; heavy, \$3 25 to \$3 50; light, \$3 00 to \$3 25; pigs, \$2 50 to \$3 00; sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 00 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$3 50 to \$4 00; fair, \$3 25 to \$3 50; choice lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 50; common to good, \$3 25 to \$3 50.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; shippers, \$3 75 to \$4 00; tops, \$3 00 to \$3 50; cows and heifers, \$4 00 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$4 00 to \$4 50; calves—\$4 25 to \$4 50.

Hogs—Pigs, \$3 15 to \$3 50; \$3 00 to \$3 25; mediums and heavy, \$3 50.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$7 00 to \$7 50; fair to good, \$5 00 to \$5 25; culls and common, \$3 00 to \$3 50; mixed sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 00; culls and common, \$2 00 to \$2 50; yearlings, \$3 00 to \$3 50.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; bulls, \$3 00 to \$3 25; cows, \$2 15 to \$2 50; stockers, \$3 00 to \$3 50.

Calves—Yearlings, \$3 00 to \$3 25; mixed, \$2 50 to \$3 00; sheep—\$4 00 to \$4 25; export grades, \$3 00 to \$3 50; lambs, \$3 00 to \$3 25; clipped lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 50; spring lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 50.

Hogs—\$3 50 to \$4 00; light state hogs, \$5 00 to \$5 50; No. 2 red, \$1 00 to \$1 05; corn—No. 2, \$1 00 to \$1 05; oats—No. 2, \$1 00 to \$1 05.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 00 to \$1 05; corn—No. 2, \$1 00 to \$1 05; oats—No. 2, \$1 00 to \$1 05.

Lard—\$1 10 to \$1 15; Bulk lard—\$1 10 to \$1 15; Bacon—\$7 20 to \$7 50.

Hogs—\$4 50 to \$5 00; Cattle—\$3 00 to \$3 50; Sheep—\$4 25 to \$4 50; Lambs—\$4 00 to \$4 50.

WAR

Narrowly Averted

Between the Committee and Lawyer Cheney.

The Latter Apologized

And the Threatened Trouble Was Averted.

Some Spicy Testimony Brought Out Before the Idaho Mining Investigation Committee—Lentz Becomes Entangled.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, March 28.—The fifth day of Gov. Steunenberg's testimony in the Idaho investigation began to-day. Representative Lentz continued the cross examination. The governor said he had been in the Coeur d'Alene region during two days in February, before coming here. There were three state deputies on duty at that time and Dr. France, who has been in the service of the state continuously throughout the trouble.

The governor detailed a number of visits to San Francisco, Spokane and elsewhere during which he said he met the officials of various mines. At the meeting at Spokane he told the mine owners there would be no modification of the permit system. The mine owners were opposed to this system and wanted to employ any men they chose. But the governor said he informed them that the state of Idaho would not permit the employment of criminals. He made no statement as to how long the permit system would continue, but he said

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SHERIFF.

J. C. ORENLEY will be a candidate for
re-appointment to the office of COUNTY
SHERIFF on the Democratic ticket, sub-
ject to the decision of the Democratic pri-
maries, April 2nd, 1900.We are authorized to announce the name
of C. E. ORENLEY as a candidate for COUNTY
SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the
Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.We are authorized to announce the name
of WILBUR BICKETT of Bath Township
as a candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to
decision of Democratic primaries, April 2nd,
1900.

COMMISSIONERS.

We are authorized to announce the name
of GEORGE D. KANAWL as a candidate
for nomination for COMMISSIONER of
Allen county for second term, subject to
the decision of the Democratic primary
election.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name
of J. B. STEVEN, of Sugar Creek township,
as candidate for nomination for INFIR-
MARY DIRECTOR for second term, subject
to the decision of the Democratic primary
election.

THE TICKET.

For Mayor,

PETER LAUGHLIN.

For Solicitor,

KENT W. HUGHES.

For City Civil Engineer,

J. C. McCULLOUGH.

For Water Works Trustees,

THOS. FITZGERALD,

J. D. S. NEELY.

For Street Commissioner,

LUKE O'BRIEN;

For Constable,

THOMAS DALEY.

COUNCILMEN.

First Ward—P. J. SCULLY.

Second Ward—JEROME SHINE.

Third Ward—C. J. BROTHERTON.

Fourth Ward—ROBERT REESE.

Fifth Ward—T. BAUMGARDNER.

Seventh Ward—MICHAEL O'NEIL.

ASSESSORS.

First Ward—WM. GALLAGHER.

Second Ward—T. SHAUGHNESSY.

Third Ward—J. C. MOYER.

Fourth Ward—W. C. GIBERSON.

Fifth Ward—F. BRENNEMAN.

Seventh Ward—W. L. MECHLING.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Second Ward—FRANK KLATTE.

Fourth Ward—D. CRAMER.

Sixth Ward—G. M. SPRAGUE.

POLITICAL.

Mr. J. D. S. Neely, in the course of a conversation today said, in reference to his candidacy for trustee of the water works, that his candidacy was progressing favorably and his friends were using all honorable endeavors to have him elected; there was a fight being made upon him; and whilst he had expected that, he deplored the endeavor that his opponents were making to make it appear that he had some personal interest in the outcome of this election, other than a citizen of Lima. He deplored this, for it was doing him a great deal of injustice. He had no personal interest in the matter except like other good citizens, to see that the best interests of this city were subserved; and in order to do that, he wished to carry out the wishes and desires of the people; that he was interested in everything that promoted Lima's prosperity; that he was a taxpayer himself, and being such, wished to see that the water works run in a conservative manner; that if the people concluded to bond the city for an extension of the water works, if he was elected, his whole time would be given to seeing that the works were constructed in the best manner and that each dollar spent in that direction would be faithfully accounted for and properly expended.

If, on the other hand, the citizens concluded that it was inexpedient to expend money in the extension of the water works, the other duties of the office would be carefully attended to by him, and it would be his aim and his pride if he could so manage the system as to place it upon a paying basis.

Mr. Neely further said:
"I do not want to wreck the water

work. It would be the last thing I want to do. My desire is to make it even better than it is now. And while there is no compensation for me in this office for the working I may do, yet if elected I will make the sacrifice and give my time and experience in making these works what we all want them—a paying investment for the city.

"So far as issuing bonds is concerned, I am not interested in that, nor anything in the way of controlling the votes of a citizen in that direction. Whatever their decision is in the matter, will be mine, and I do not think that the issue ought to be made against me, upon any false issues, but if I am to be beaten, beat me because I am not the proper man for the place, and not on account of some matters which have no relevancy to my candidacy."

KNOCKED IN THE HEAD

Were the Efforts to Repeal the Mooted
Dana Election Law.

BERRY'S BILL GOES DOWN IN DEFEAT

A Number of General Measures Passed
by Both Branches of the Ohio
General Assembly—Bills
Introduced.

Columbus, O., March 28.—In the house the Berry bill to repeal the Dana election law was defeated after a lively debate by a vote of 50 to 41. The measure making changes in a special road law for Crawford county met a like fate.

Senator Brechin's bill to permit any deaf and dumb person to be cared for at a county, city or corporation infirmary, was passed.

A bill to increase the salary of the city treasurer of Hamilton was passed, but was reconsidered when it was discovered the measure contained a "sleeper" abolishing the office of city auditor.

Mr. O'Neil's bill to create a state board of elections was defeated by a vote of 12 yeas to 49 nays.

The house reconsidered the vote by which the Myers bill to increase the Dew tax to \$500 was taken from the taxation committee and referred to the temperance committee.

Other bills passed: To postpone transfer of epileptic and insane inmates from county infirmaries to state institutions until after June 1, 1903, on account of already overcrowded condition of the state hospitals; to provide that members of militia examining boards may be appointed from officers in active service or on the retired list at the discretion of the governor; to give the adjutant general, chief of engineers and quartermaster general the rank of brigadier general, and to the assistant adjutant general the rank of colonel; authorizing county commissioners to furnish metal memorial tablets for the graves of soldiers in service of the United States in any way; to define the provision for assessments for ditches "according to benefits" so that the same shall not apply to lands drained by natural water courses; to add to protected birds, as included in section 8900, the meadowlark, turtle dove, oriole and sea gull, and permit the killing of woodpeckers when destroying fruit.

Senate Proceedings.

Bills passed: To permit persons not druggists to sell the commercial chemicals and common household remedies such as salts, Paris green, etc.; to authorize the sale of a canal basin in Massillon; to provide for the collection of statistics of ex-soldiers by assessors; authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to investigate and adjust claims for damages by overflow of water by breaks in the banks of Indian lake; amending the Greene county court house law, to correct an error; authorizing courts to suspend sentences in the case of persons who have been convicted of misdemeanors.

Bills introduced: Amending the mechanics' lien law so as to cure the defect in it made by the decision of the supreme court; making the claims of labor and material men in construction of electric and street railways a prior lien on the property; to permit the co-insurance clause in Ohio fire policies; to require the city and county decennial board of equalization to adjourn by the first Monday in October and the state board by the first Monday in May following; to provide for commissions to be issued by the governor to faculty officers in any institution of learning in the state where military service is taught.

Senator Howard offered a joint resolution providing for adjournment of the senate on Friday to next Tuesday on account of the municipal elections. It was adopted.

Jeffries Knocked Out.

Chicago, March 28.—Mayor Harrison has determined to land a knockout blow on the proposition to let James J. Jeffries, fist champion of the world, try conclusions with three men at Tattersalls. The mayor insists that Jeffries box six rounds with one opponent or not put on the gloves at all.

More Murders.

New Orleans, March 28.—The steamer *Sylvania* sailed for Cape Town with 1,500 mules for the British army.

ANOTHER CONFESSION

Alleged to Have Been Made in the Goebel Assassination Case.

SUSPECT CULTON TO THE FRONT.

Statement Made While Cloistered With
Attorneys For the Prosecution.
Youtsey and Campbell
In Conference.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—There were some startling developments in the Goebel assassination case. W. H. Culton, who waived examination and was held over to the circuit court, went to the Capital hotel, where he was in conference with the attorneys for the prosecution for over two hours. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, E. E. Hogg, who is also his attorney. It was reported at the time that Culton had made some kind of a confession, but later it developed that the information gained was not at all sweeping in character, as it was at first reported. The conference took place in the room of Colonel T. C. Campbell.

While this was going on Henry E. Youtsey, Republican Auditor Sweetney's private secretary, who was arrested and locked up in jail, charged with being an accessor, sent for Colonel Campbell and the latter visited him at the jail and was closeted with him for some time. Youtsey, when he was arrested, told the officers that the prosecution had promised not to arrest him and he complained that that side had broken faith with him. It is not known what took place at the interview between Youtsey and Campbell, but it is reported that Youtsey announced that he was ready to make a public statement, which the prosecution evidently did not care to have made, at least for the present.

Held Without Bail.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—In the preliminary trial of Caleb Powers, Governor Brown announced that no testimony would be introduced for the defense and that they would waive further examination. The pardon issued to Powers by Governor Taylor was tendered by Brown as a bar to the prosecution, and he moved that the defendant be dismissed. Judge Moore overruled the motion, saying: "It is not my belief that Powers fired the shot which killed Governor Goebel, but from the evidence it is my opinion that he was connected with the conspiracy to kill him. I shall, therefore, order that he be held over without bail to the grand jury." Captain John Davis and William H. Culton, also charged with being accessories to the murder, waived examination and were released on bail.

Democratic Troops.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—Democratic Governor Beekham has not decided whether the Democratic troops will be kept here till Monday, when the grand jury convenes, but even should they be sent home, which is unlikely, they will be brought back next week to preserve order during the regular trials of Powers, Culton, Davis and others.

Another Negro Lynched.

Greenville, Miss., March 28.—The negro Ed. Willis, alias "Wing" Smith, who murdered Ed. B. Johnson at Du-laney's levee camp, was hanged by a mob to a Yazoo railroad bridge near here. Deputy Sheriff Chilton came after the prisoner to take him to Issaquena county for trial. He boarded the train here to go by way of Leland. When the train stopped at the Deer creek bridge a crowd of 150 men took possession of it, knocked Sheriff Chilton down and threw a blanket over his head. Then they took his prisoner to the bridge, tied a rope around his neck, fastened the end to the bridge and pushed him off. After ridding the negro's body with bullets, the crowd dispersed.

Distinguished Guests.

Chicago, March 28.—More than 4,000 distinguished guests will be invited to attend the Dewey celebration in May. The formal invitations will be issued next week and the lists of guests will include President McKinley, members of the president's cabinet, United States senators and congressmen, principal officers of the army and navy, diplomatic corps, members of patriotic societies and prominent politicians.

Cotton Yarn Trust In Japan.

Washington, March 28.—Determined to control the Asiatic cotton yarn markets the cotton spinners of Japan have organized a cotton yarn trust on an immense scale. It will include no less than 200 manufacturers. Their chief objects will be to minimize expenses and prepare to meet growing competition from United States trusts. The head office is to be in Osaka, with branches in other cities.

Bad Debts.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—A receiver was appointed to take charge of the affairs of William Bushman & Co., one of the oldest grocery firms in the city. Bad debts are said to be responsible for the failure. The liabilities are given at \$42,000 and will be met dollar for dollar.

Jealousy the Cause.

Elkins, W. Va., March 28.—Near Gilman, six miles from here, H. G. Brum, an old soldier and farmer, shot his wife twice at the home of a neighbor, then went home and shot himself three times, one shot being fatal. His wife is expected to recover. Jealousy was the cause.

Opinion of State Board of Health.

In view of the fact that the question of water supply is now a prominent one in the minds of our citizens who are about to vote on the important question as to whether or not we shall expend \$150,000 more money to secure an abundant supply of rain water, and that reference has been made to the State Board of Health's opinion of the water we are getting from the Lima rock, a copy of the report in full as found on file in the water works office will be of interest. It reads as follows:

R. D. Kahle, M. D., W. T. Gamble, M. D.,
Lima, President, Board of Health,
Josiah Barz, M. D., Byron Stantip, M. D.,
D. Canton, V. Pres., Cincinnati,
C. O. Frost, M. D., J. G. Crossland, M. D.,
Secretary, Cincinnati,
Wm. T. Miller, M. D., Frank Werner, M. D.,
Cleveland, Columbus.

STATE OF OHIO,
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6, 1899.

Report of chemical examination of
sample of water collected at Lima, O.,
October 23rd, 1899:

City supply from four deep wells,
collected from the pump. (Parts per
1,000,000.)

Number of sample.....	801.
Color.....	None
Turbidity.....	None
Sediment.....	None
Odor.....	Strong of oil or gas
Oxygen required.....	1.89
N. as ammonia free.....	.308
N. as ammonia albuminoid.....	.070
Nitrogen as nitrates.....	None
Nitrogen as nitrites.....	None
Chlorine.....	97.1
Alkalinity.....	345.6
Increasing constituents.....	810.0
Total solids.....	1313.
Volatile and combustible.....	385.

Two samples were received, but from the labels were evidently duplicates and owing to the press of work, it was possible to analyze but one sample. The analysis reveals the evidence of a deep water. It is not a question of organic pollution with this water, but rather of an inorganic pollution. It is so highly mineralized as to remove it far from the potable class. By mixing this water with a surface water, the objectionable features might be to some extent disguised and thus not so apparent to the consumer. The water is most exceedingly hard, (see alkalinity and especially the increasing constituents.) The odor shows that the water is from an oil or gas bearing stratum, or has come in contact with these products. The odor alone of the sample on its first arrival would prevent its use for domestic purposes. It is an exceedingly objectionable water for a public supply.

[SIGNED,] E. G. HORTON,

Chemist.

Very little comment is necessary. The marvel is that anybody who knows what the word potable means, should have the temerity to refer to the state board of health as his authority for classing this as good drinking water.

"By mixing this water with a surface water, the objectionable features might be to some extent disguised and thus not so apparent to the consumer."

Disguised, indeed! And what have we disguised it with? With Lost Creek water in July and August when the stream is little better than a sewer. It is considered that Lost Creek furnishes an abundant supply of good water during the spring freshets to supply a city of the first class with an abundance of good water and it was with that fact in view that our water works was originally designed. But there must be provided not only an adequate basin to store up the water when it is good, but effective means to prevent contamination from the stream when it is bad. This engineering feature in connection with Lost Creek was thoroughly canvassed, as stated in the board of trade committee's report, and was abandoned in favor of the location farther up the Ottawa river valley, where Dame Nature has already done half the work for us on the construction of an ample basin for storing our water at times when analysis shows it to be at its best.

The board of trade's proposed plan is very simple. It consists in constructing a basin into which 600,000, 000 gallons of water shall be pumped during the spring freshets and the river and all surface drainage so deflected as to keep it free from subsequent contamination. Analysis shows that we can obtain water with less than one-sixth of the amount of solid matter shown in the above report, and less than one-fifth of the volatile and combustible constituents. Considerations of health, comfort and economy all point to the expediency of taking prompt measures to supply ourselves with plenty of good water for our city.

THE LIMA BOARD OF TRADE.

COLUMBIAS, HARTFORDS,
STORMERS and PENNANTS

FOR 1900.

THE COLUMBIA BEVEL-GEAR CHAINLESS has been greatly reduced in weight and improved throughout. COLUMBIA CHAIN WHEELS have every new feature of the chainless models aside from the driving mechanism. THE HARTFORDS, STORMERS and PENNANT meet every requirement of those who want thoroughly up-to-date, reliable bicycles at moderate prices.

COLUMBIA CHAINLESS, \$75 and \$80; COLUMBIA CHAIN WHEELS, \$50; HARTFORDS, \$35; STORMERS, \$39; PENNANTS, \$30 and \$25.

COLUMBIA COASTER BRAKE

Applicable to both Chainless and Chain models. The greatest labor saving device ever applied to the modern bicycle. Makes coasting a pleasure and holds the machine in complete control at all times. Can be attached to almost any bicycle at moderate cost.

American Bicycle Co., POPE SALES DEP'T, Hartford, Conn.

ATHLETIC MEET TONIGHT

Program of Events at Y. M. C.
A. Gymnasium.

The first annual athletic championship contest for the Macdonald Co. medal will begin tonight with the following events: Standing high jump, 12-pound shot put, standing broad jump, running high kick, pole vault.

The following men have entered:
E. Winemiller, A. L. Jones, W. H. Campbell, A. Moser, M. H. Rupe, Wickham, F. Mitchell, C. C. Hunt, E. Rupe, J. Hoffhan, W. Klumpp, L. Landick and R. H. Brown.

The gymnastic meet will consist of parallel bars, horse and tumbling, and will be performed by: A. L. Jones, A. Moser, M. H. Rupe, Cal. Basinger, J. Tyler, L. Hoffmann and C. C. Hunt. T. A. McLaughlin will referee the contest. The following are the judges: Harry Smith, C. H. Fry, Charles Stagnan, W. E. Lockhart, C. E. Thomas, Max Michael, and R. D. Macdonald. Clerk of the course, L. H. Kibby; scorer, C. W. Hardy; official announcer, Harry Ashton.

Notice I. O. O. F.

Canton Lodge I. O. O. F. will give an entertainment Thursday evening in Oddfellows' Temple, corner Main and Wayne streets. All are invited to be present.

1-2t COMMITTEE.

Spring Term

At Lima Business College commences April 2nd. Complete courses in Shorthand, Bookkeeping, (Ellis system of actual business) \$50.00; Ellis Tablet method, \$25.00; complete course in Penmanship, \$15.00.

LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Harry Myers has taken a clerical position in the L. E. & W. freight office.

CASHIER RESIGNS.

J. W. Mettlin, traveling auditor of the L. E. & W., is in the city engaged in checking out C. L. Frey, who has resigned his position as cashier and chief clerk at the L. E. & W. freight office. Mr. Frey is succeeded by W. E. Cleverden.

FREIGHT AGENTS CONFER.

C. D. Slifer, local freight agent of the Pittsburg, is at Fort Wayne today attending a conference looking to the adoption of new methods for the handling of freight when the new transfer house is completed. When the building is ready for business the freight from here will be assorted with other consignments at Fort Wayne and sent out in car load lots to avoid handling at Chicago.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Knights rank is to be conferred tonight upon three candidates from Bluffton. Refreshments will follow the work and it is hoped that the members of "91" will all turn out to help welcome the visitors.

PAUL R. HENRIS, C. C.

"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

HISTORY OF THE Q. R. S. CIRCLE.

(By Mrs. A. L. White.)
While in a merry mood one day,
With thoughts intent on pleasure,
The ladies of the Baptist Church
A picnic planned to Quailery.

Each was to fill a basket full
And meet at O. S. station,
Where kindly members would provide
The best accommodation.

And then it was my dear good friend,
The charming Mrs. Swander,
Conceived the thought of planting out
A party most congenial.

There was Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Jones,
Mrs. Lippincott and Mrs. Summers;
And Mrs. Morris, Mrs. White,
Miss Metheny and Spurling;

And Mrs. Smith and Bowdel, too
Who was visiting Mrs. Barber.
Was pleased to join our merry crowd
And share our joys and sorrows.

The day was spent with much content
As we viewed the picnic ground,
But there were some who longed for fun
And I'll tell you how they found it.

They viewed, with longings deep and wide,
The famous, great toboggan slide;
And by seeing others take the dive
They ventured on a jolly ride.

Soon they were dressed in scant attire
And took their seats in safety,
And then, hurrah! ho-yah! ho-splash!
And they emerged with a dare and a dash.

Like twoglistening sparkling mermaids,
Now there were some who viewed their fun,
But they had not the courage
To venture up that dizzy height
And take a slide so glorious.

So they on terra-firma stayed
And gathered about "stickers,"
Or wandered 'round in shady dells,
Or watched the little steamer.

Well, as I said, the day was spent
And we returned at evening
With empty baskets, dirty clothes,
But happy and contented.

It was not long from that time on
That again dear Mrs. Swander
Called at my home and did propose
A club of fifteen members.

Now, as she planned so nice before,
I knew I could be no failure,
So when she asked if I would join
I answered, "Yes, mum, thank you."

So with a word just here and there,
The number soon was finished,
And then they met at Mrs. White's
And formed the Q. R. S. circle.

There was Mrs. Hatt and Mrs. Ward,
Mrs. Lippincott and Swander,
And Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Jones,
And Spurling, White and Barber.

And Mrs. Reilly was not forgot,
Nor Oliver, nor Coldron;
And Mrs. Lewis, and Morris, too,
And also Mrs. Matthews.

It was then found by drawing lots
When we should meet in future,
On alternate Thursdays since
Each one has done her duty.

And each one does a little pay
At each and every meeting
Then each a handsome dish obtains
As a souvenir, or memento.

And all the good things we have had
I would not dare to mention,
But rest assured they are all
Received our best attention.

It was at Lewis we met
And took our reluctant "babys,"
But I am sure if again we meet
They would go without much trouble.

But we have nearly swung around
This charming Q. R. S. circle.
We've only three more stops to make
But our fun will not end.

But I will now propose a plan
And I'll meet with favor,
We will give ourselves a record then
That each can view with pleasure.

When we at Mrs. Oliver's
Shall make our final visit
Let's go across to Farmer's shop
And have our visings taken.

I repeat say how well the group
Will merit admiration;
But I am sure it will attract
Considerable attention.

And then dear friends in after years
How great will be our pleasure,
When we recall these happy times
And these familiar faces.

Now, by your grace I make my vow
Nor with you longer tarry,
But trust I'll not be called to write
The Q. R. S. obituary.

WANTED.

WANTED—Men—We are now ready to furnish the greatest china and glass territory and sell the china and glass exclusively for your own use.

WANTED—Clothing. Highest quality and lowest price. Call at Metropolitan Block, Lima.

WANTED—Women to find dress shops at home. Study work. Dressing and making and Kora Kishner's support.

WANTED—Men to learn higher trade. Two months complete. No money if you will work for us. We monthly pay our graduates. Full and full particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A first class shirt maker and seamstress. Call at Metropolitan Block, Lima.

Notice of Election.

The electors of the City of Lima are hereby notified that in pursuance of a resolution for that purpose, adopted by the Council of said City on the 15th day of March, 1900, the question of issuing bonds of said City in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$150,000), for the purpose of enlarging, extending and improving the water works, will be submitted to the electors at the general election to be held in said City on the second day of April, 1900, for the purpose of electing municipal officers.

Those desiring to vote in favor of said proposition, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the bonds," and those desiring to vote against the proposition, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issue of bonds."

Dated this 17th day of March, 1900.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.



MRS. F. LIGHT,

134 North Main Street.

Millinery Opening

Grand Exhibition of Rich Millinery and Ready-to-wear Garments for Ladies.

BEGINNING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

OPEN EVENINGS.

The Honor
Of Your Presence
Is Requested!

We will have the
finest selection of

FRENCH
PATTERNS

that eyes can gaze

on. We will make this

opening the finest Lima has ever seen. We will also

have a fine selection for children.



IN TAILOR-MADE SUITS

We will surprise and please you. SILK WAISTS, we have an excellent selection: all colors, and the lowest prices that can be quoted in Lima or elsewhere. SEPARATE SKIRTS, we have in all kinds. KID GLOVES, we have an immense line of all the new shades in White, Black, Brown, Tan, Mode, New Blue, Primrose, Cyano and Gray; these gloves are excellent value at \$1.50; we will give our trade a treat by putting them on sale at \$1.00; every pair fit and warranted. Our MUSLIN UNDERWEAR is the finest ever shown and at the lowest prices.

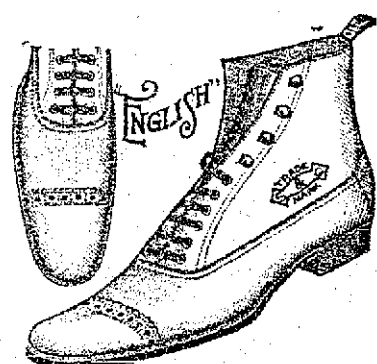
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134 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Patent Leather Shoes!

This spring style is Patent Leather Shoes. As we are always up to the minute, we have among our stock some of the nicest, neatest and swellest Patent Leather Shoes made. Some are cloth tops, while others are dull kid and dongola top. The prices range from \$2.50 to \$4.00 for Ladies', Men's \$3.50 to \$6.00. Misses' \$2.00. Child's \$1.50. We also have a complete line of



Patent Leather Slippers.

Prices. \$1.25 and \$1.50; Children's, 85 cents and \$1.00.

Special Sale Saturday on Boys' and Youths' Shoes, at

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

AN ORDER.....

for groceries by telephone will be filled with the same care and promptness as if given at the store, and you will find everything that is delivered to be of full weight and of the best quality, whether it be teas, coffees, canned goods, cereals, vegetables or sugar. Our prices are always bed-rock, and one price to all.

JAMES S. SMITH,

BORN PHONES 127.



FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

One Night Only

Wednesday, March 28th

Those Famous Funny Fellows

WOOD AND WARD

In their Jolly Jangling Farce in Three Acts,

TWO MERRY TRAMPS.

20 Artists, 20 Novelties.

Common Sense Prices 16, 30, 50 and 60 cents

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Produces a Good Flow.

The S. S. S. Oil Company Gets One Good for 150 Barrels.

Men in the Employ of the Ohio Oil Company Have Received a Noticeable Advance in Wages.

OIL MARKET.

From..... \$1.23
S. S. S. Oil..... 1.23
Pennsylvania..... 1.23
Barnesville..... 1.23
Coring..... 1.23
New Castle..... 1.23
North Lima..... 1.23
South Lima..... 1.23
Indiana..... 1.23

EASTERN SHIPMENTS.

Total..... 2,100,910
Daily average..... 84,639

RUNS.

Total..... 2,118,125
Daily average..... 84,728

LIMA OIL SHIPMENTS.

Buckeye Pipe Line..... 31,445
Indiana..... 49,573
Total..... 81,018
Previously reported..... 1,357,149
Daily average..... 1,221,961
Previously reported..... 84,678

LIMA OIL RUNS.

Buckeye Pipe Line..... 42,959
Indiana..... 5,716
Total..... 48,675
Previously reported..... 1,026,515
Daily average..... 1,669,285
Previously reported..... 43,222

A special from Cygnut says the Ohio Oil Co., has notified its men that commencing April 1st, the wages for lease work will be raised to \$70.00 per month. At present the boys get \$60.00. The increase will effect hundreds of men.

The Sellers, Lowery & Jones well on the Mumaugh farm was a fooler. At first she looked worthless, but after getting her down to work she is reported as doing at the rate of 50 barrels this morning. The company have located their No. 2 on the same farm and will begin building a rig at once.

The South Lima Oil company, will meet Friday evening at Wm. Pifers office, south Main street. The meeting is called for the purpose of issuing certificates. All stockholders are requested to be present.

L. C. Sands has left Pittsburg for Paris, France, in the interests of the Oil Well Supply Co. He was accompanied by two drillers, two tool dressers and a complete oil well drilling outfit. He will sink a well on the exposition grounds and do drilling all the time during the big fair.

The Decatur (Ind.) Oil Co. have just completed a new well on the George Fisher farm, seven miles east of Decatur. She made 80 barrels the first day, 90 the second, and 100 the third. This is the sixteenth well in that field and the operators are much encouraged.

French and Hidenour have completed Boyer No. 6 and are moving their tools to George Herring No. 1, just west of Elida. The Ohio Oil Co. own the territory.

Zimmerman & Sunderland are starting their Coon No. 3 today, and rigging up for Fry No. 1. This is on the lease that cost the boys \$1,000 and they are quite anxious for good results.

Nick Browner sold his famous road horse to George Mattison last evening. It was said to be the best road wagon horse in this field.

Barker & Mullen are starting Hawk No. 4 in Bath township.

Kerr, Spellacy & Jones are rigging up for Early No. 4.

Sheridan, Spellacy & Sibble finished their Bressler No. 4 yesterday, and have the banner well of that section. She starts off at 150 barrels and will no doubt stay near there, as their other wells on that lease have fallen down but little.

Kerr, Spellacy & Jones cased Edgecomb Nos. 7 and 8 yesterday. The boys bring them in in pairs only, on that lease, and they are always good ones.

King & Mattison struck a bowlder when 57 feet in on Dimond No. 11 and were compelled to pull the pipe and make a new location.

Roth, Argue & Co. have three wells drilling in the Mendon field, one of which will come in this week.

Kerr, Jones & Spellacy's well on the Marshall, four miles northwest of Beaver Dam, was acting badly in the sand last evening. She was full of salt water up in the casing, which looks a little discouraging.

Roth, Argue & Co. are spudding on Robert Watt No. 5; No. 4 was cased yesterday. The boys have put in a

new up to date power on this lease and she looks second to none in that field.

Another black eye was given the Loogottee field this week. A well was drilled in southeast of town and 700 feet southwest of the last well drilled by the Home Oil Co., of that place. The first well has been making about fifteen barrels, but the last one was a rank duster. It makes some of the Lima boys feel a little timid, as they were anticipating doing some operating in that field this summer. Other parties have locations made near there, even to our old time friend, Sam Jones, of Toledo.

King, Aiken & Redway are starting a new one on the Honnell, one-half mile north of Beaverdam.

Kerr, Jones & Spellacy cased Wood No. 1 just to the north of Lafayette yesterday.

King & Co.'s McPherson No. 1 has been shot and put to pumping. After the shot she sprayed nicely and then filled up 700 feet. It pumped salt water about one hour then settled down on oil and will do something like 25 or 50 barrels.

The Shawnee Oil Co., put the Weismeyer No. 1 to pumping yesterday and she starts away at something like 125 barrels. It is located just north of Hume on the Fort Amanda pike.

Roth, Argue & Co., have purchased of G. H. Houser, 300 acres of territory, a mile and three quarters east of Celina. A rig is up and tools moving in for a test well. It is surrounded on three sides by good production and this company feel that they have a good thing. The consideration was not given.

Kerr, Jones & Spellacy have purchased two wells on the Stoner farm of Ed Sherridan. The wells were good ones and Ed got real well paid for them.

For all kinds of heavy oil teaming, call on W. A. Carey. All work guaranteed, prices reasonable—old 'phone 496. 12S-tu-sat-1f.

Wanted—A string of second hand casing. Call at room 18 opera house block. 126tf

The Edna lease register, complete in every detail, for sale by Eddie List at the Oak. 126tu-sa-tf

FOR SALE—Fifty-acre oil lease in Logan township, Auglaize county, O. Two wells in operation; complete net production 25 barrels per day. A bargain. Address, J. E. Warner, 18 opera house block. 1tf

Fire Extinguishers.

The one that saved the Pine street school house is one of the 25 that are standing guard in the city schools (none in the Holland building.) It stood there ready for business about three years. It saved enough in a few minutes to pay for itself and the other 24, and the janitor's wages, and still leave something in the treasury. Try them, they do not cost much. J. A. Newell sells them. 9-3t

Irwin's price on Broiled Mackerel in cans makes it worth your while to use them. It gives you a change and at a very low price. mon-wed

TROUBLE AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Information reaches us that Indianapolis is in serious trouble over her water supply.

It seems that about five years ago she abandoned her river supply on account of pollution due to the Noblesville Paper mills and the oil and gas industries, which made the water unbearable during low water stages, and resorted to deep well water.

The water was clear and beautiful, and was pronounced wholesome.

Manufacturers soon began to suffer. Many of them moved away. The plumber was in evidence replacing clogged up and burnt-out water backs. She has now discovered that her whole system of water mains is honey-combed and will have to be renewed at an enormous expense.

She has to go back to soft water, and is investigating means of purifying it.

We can give her a pointer. THE LIMA BOARD OF TRADE.

Awnings! Awnings!

The old reliable M. I. Wilcox & Co., Toledo, Ohio, will call on you with samples; latest styles.

J. P. Boudinquin, Agent, 138 North West street. Old 'phone 697. Old awnings put up on short notice. 9-3

VALUE

Of the Faurot Estate

Made Known in the Return of the Appraisers.

The Jury in the Rowlands Case Releases Mr. Clevenger from Any Financial Responsibility.

Levi D. Clevenger has again been held blameless for the part he took in the death of Stephen Rowlands. Acquitted once of any criminal intent, he has for the second time faced a jury and was by them relieved of any liability in the way of damages.

The case which was heard in common pleas court yesterday came to a close before the evening adjournment and the jury returned a verdict of "no cause of action" in less than an hour after retiring for consultation.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

John Crumrine, Ed Christen and C. H. Folsom, who were appointed by the court to appraise the property of B. C. Faurot, completed their labors yesterday and have prepared an itemized account showing the separate valuation of the different parcels. The total appraisement shown by the return is \$398,242.75, divided as follows: Electric light plant, \$150,000; opera house block, \$140,000; land, \$103,092; shares of stock, \$149.75.

H. G. of A. Attention!

The Home Guards of America, Buckeye Home, will meet at their hall Friday evening next, instead of Wednesday, and every Friday thereafter. P. LAUGHLIN, Sec'y. 40-2

Broiled Mackerel in cans, worth 20c, are now on sale at 15c at Irwin's. mon-wed

MUSIC LOVERS

Should See the Baby Grand Steek at Porter's.

No person in Lima who loves music and appreciates a fine piano should fail to call at Porter & Son's and see that elegant baby grand Steek piano which has just been put into their store. There is no finer instrument made than the Steek, and this one is exceptionally superior in tone as well as in its superb finish.

The graphophone affords a great deal of entertainment for all visitors at Porter's popular store, and is in itself ample recompense for the time expended in going to hear it.

The trustees of Amanda have employed Dr. Leroy Pence, of Spencerville, to render medical aid to the poor of said township. d-w*

CARPETS!

We sell more Carpets and Linoleum than all other dealers in Lima.

And this is WHY:

We have the Largest Stock.
We have the Lowest Prices.
We keep no "job lots."

The best Carpet Makers in Lima make our Carpets by HAND.

We keep Skillful Workman to lay them.

Our Linoleums are 12 feet wide.
We Undersell the people who try to undersell us.

THE NEWSON-DEARIN-BOND CO. mar-28 eod tf

Extra quality of canned Lobster, Shrimps and Little Neck Clams, is the kind Irwin sells. mon-wed

German Township County Delegates.

The following named gentlemen compose the German township delegates to the county convention: Benj. Bowersock, T. W. Fraunsfelder, W. Sarf, Sol. Rust, George Herring, Abe Gremsan, Alfred Eav. dsw

DO YOU WANT A FENCE?

We have iron and wire fencing for all purposes, at prices that will interest you. For particulars, etc., call at room 2, Collins block, 3rd floor, or

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The "Guyer" takes the Lead.

RHEUMATISM

**Distorts Muscles,
Shatters Nerves,
Stiffens Joints.**

Is due to an acid poison which gains access to the blood through failure of the proper organs to carry off and keep the system clear of all morbid, effete matter. This poison, through the general circulation is deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves, causing the most intense pain.



Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, **Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease,** and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

A remedy which builds up the general health and at the same time rids the system of the poison is the only safe and certain cure for Rheumatism. S. S. S., made of roots, herbs and barks of wonderful solvent, purifying properties, attacks the disease in the right way, and in the right place, the blood, and quickly neutralizes all poisonous deposits, stimulates and reinforces the overworked, worn-out organs, and clears the system of all unhealthy accumulations. S. S. S. cures permanently and thoroughly, and leaves the blood in a pure, healthy state.

Mr. J. O. Malley, 123 W. 14th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eighteen months was so terribly afflicted with rheumatism he was unable to feed or dress himself. Doctors said his case was hopeless. He had tried fifty-two prescriptions that friends had given him, without the slightest relief. A few bottles of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had a rheumatic pain since. This was five years ago.

We will send free our special book on Rheumatism, which should be in the hands of every sufferer from this torturing disease. Our physicians have made blood and skin diseases a life study, and will give you any information or advice wanted, so write them fully and freely about your case. We make no charge whatever for this service. Address, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

SSS

HOME-MADE PHILOSOPHY.

The man who sees he loves God, and will take advantage of a poor bare-foot boy, is a liar and a thief.

Prosperity that has got too be advertised, is located a long walk off. The good pastures are always located over the range.

It is a sign of civilization in a country where people dare rock and think as they please. Free speech is pizon too humbug.

Men stand along the river of death and punch each other's head, because they can't agree on how things look on the other side.

Things that capital wants, is called polydicks; things the laborer peeples want, is called ekonomicks, and the poor get dead loads of ekonomicks.

Ware children hev lots of play ground, and time too play with full stomachs, and feel like playin, thar's goin to be sum healthy, moral men and wimmin later on.

Every community is gilly or makin 90 per cent of its criminals. No court trial is just and fair, waze the poor victim or the law is not allowed to tell the full story of his life.

We try too often to soften the you-man hart with a hammer, too reform men with empty stomachs, and teach wit'out too peepul how are better than we ever kin expect too be.

Religion is a part of every man's existence. It is no more than his anti-siphushun or wot came after this life. He looks throo his faith like a boy lookin throo colored glass.

Beware of the naked truth. Thar's far less danger mukin' around a bare-faced lie. The averaged man is lie-proof, but the truth leaks right into him and injurize his mind.

Teach a boy too git munny, and you teach him aww the suckers'ail man ever kinode. The wise man huz all-wayze bin a fallityore, fraudshun and asobally; but he dize sorter ceezy in the end.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. Buy Dr. King's New Life Pills for Clear Skin, Healthy Checks, Rich Complexion. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store, corner North and Main Sts.

A STORY OF "BACK-ACHER."

Bill told every what he was going to do. An Indian correspondent of "M. A. P." tells a little story in reference to the restless activity of Gen. Gatacre. He was in command of a district in India and there had been a field day. This, with Gatacre at the head of affairs, means a good deal more than it does with the ordinary general. There were long marching, forced marching and mimic bill warfare in full field order, and Tommy sweated for hours. How many miles had been covered I will not attempt to say. Some allege twenty, others 120, but anyhow the long day was at an end, and disheveled and footsore, the troops marched back into camp. "Twas then I heard this delightful little dialogue: "Tired, Bill?" said a private to a comrade. "No," unobtrusively came the reply. "Well, Bill, seeing as how it's all over, I think I shall just drop into the canteen and have a quart of ale. What are you going to do, Bill?" There was a pause. "Do, Enery?" said the dust-begrimed Tommy. "Well, Enery, I shall just go and are a bit of a wash and then I think I'll go for a walk." "The tale went round many a table in the land of exile, and no one who knew Gatacre failed to laugh outright when they heard it. Tommy thinks the world of Sir William, however. His only objection is that the doctor make 'em work'—wherefore hath he been nicknamed "Back-acher" by his men.

The Easy Food
Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest.
Cancer Oats
At all grocers
in 10, 25, 50, 100 lbs. cans

FACTS ABOUT SARDINES.

This Greater Part of This Country's Consumption Now Packed Here.

Formerly the sardines consumed in this country were all imported from France; now about three-quarters of the sardines eaten in the United States are put up here, the chief center of the sardine industry in the United States being the eastern coast of Maine, though some sardines are now put up on the coast of California. The packing of sardines in this country was begun about thirty-five years ago. Thousands of people now find employment in one part and another of the work in catching fish, in making cans, and in canning and packing and marketing and so on. Sardines are put up in greater variety than formerly, there being nowadays sardines packed in tomato sauce, sardines in mustard, spiced sardines, and so on; but the great bulk of sardines, both imported and domestic, are still put up in oil. Sardines are put up also in a greater variety of packages than formerly, there being, for example, various sizes and shapes of oval tins, and some French sardines are imported in glass, but as the great bulk of sardines are still put up in oil, so the great bulk of them are still put up in the familiar flat boxes, the great majority of these being of the sizes known as halves and quarters and far the greater number of these being in quarters. Sardines are packed 100 tins in a case, and the consumption of sardines in this country is roughly estimated at from a million and a half to two million cases annually. Like canned goods of every description, sardines are cheaper now than they formerly were, and American sardines are now exported from this country to the West Indies and to South America.

Lingering La Grippe Gripe.

G. Vacher, 157 Osmond St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c. and 50c. H. F. Vorkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

CHEAP VIOLIN

Used by Two Smooth Men to Swindle Pawnbroker.

The impression that pawnbrokers cannot be "worked" has been exploded by some cunning swindlers. Some months ago there came to Philadelphia two musicians who had been stranded with a theatrical company in a neighboring New Jersey town. They needed money badly, so they put their wits to work and succeeded in raising a nice little stake. This is the way they worked it: One of them, who may be called John Bow, took his violin—which was a cheap instrument, worth at the utmost \$25—to a market street pawn shop and gave the proprietor a long essay on the rarity of the instrument. To prove that it was an old Cremona, he played for the pawnbroker, and finally succeeded in getting a \$15 loan on it for two weeks. Before he left he urged the money lender to be very careful of the violin, as he would not lose it for hundreds of dollars. The pawnbroker placed the fiddle in his safe and instructed his assistants to be very careful of it. A week later a man entered the place who said he was a collector of rare violins, and wanted to know if there were any in the shop that he might fancy. The boss showed him a number, but the fancier did not see any to his liking. Finally Bow's violin was brought out, and when the fancier drew the bow over it he became enthusiastic and said he would give \$400 for it. The broker replied that he was sorry, but the violin could not be sold. The stranger then became anxious and left a \$5 deposit, and asked that they try to get the fiddle. A few days afterward the owner, Bow, came in, and when the proprietor learned that he wanted an additional \$10 on the fiddle he offered him \$100 cash more for the instrument. At first Bow would not listen to it, but finally he took the additional \$100 and left with a sorrowful face. The pawnbroker chuckled over such an easy way of making over \$200. He waited anxiously for the fancier, but as it is now over three months since he said he would come back, the broker thinks it was a put up job. He had the violin valued last week, and it was pronounced worth, at the highest, \$25—Philadelphia Record.

STORY OF A STAMP

Worth a Quarter, Then \$1,500, Then Went Up in Smoke.

In the year 1851 a 12-penny black Canadian postage stamp was printed by the government at Ottawa. The public did not regard this somber issue with favor, and few were issued. One of these stamps was sent to the Hamilton postoffice, where it was sold to an old man, who said it was a shame to print the queen's picture on a stamp that might be handled by profane hands. Tenderly the man put it on a parcel, sending it to a friend in the United States. Here, in the waste basket, it lay for many a day. Till an errand boy found it and gleefully transferred it to his album. Despairing of getting a good collection, and his fever somewhat abating, he sold them to a dealer. The new dealer, on looking at the catalogue, found that what he had paid \$5 for was worth \$25. Accidentally this stamp was slipped into a 25-cent packet and sent to a dealer residing in Hamilton. When the latter opened the packet he was astonished to find such a valuable stamp, and, being honest, wrote his friend to inform him of what had happened, offering him \$1,200 for it. The offer was accepted, and the stamp again changed hands. By this time the stamp had increased in value, and not a few came from a distance to look at the treasure. One day an English nobleman who, through a friend, had heard of the stamp, offered \$1,500, which offer was accepted. The English lord, falling in love with an American heiress, and wishing to gain the favor of her brother, presented him with the stamp as a token of his esteem. Here, in its new and luxurious home, it came to a sad end, for one day the maid by mistake swept the stamp, which had accidentally fallen out of the album, into the fire. In an instant the stamp, which thousands had heard of and longed for, went up in smoke to the broad, blue sky, leaving not a trace behind.

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and builds him to health and strength by recuperating the brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the Nervous System. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

WHEN THE TIBER IS ON A RAMPAGE

Efforts to Control Its Torrents Have Been Only Partially Successful.

Owing to ill-calculated engineering operations, by which the northern branch of the river by the Tiber island was deepened a few years ago, the southern branch, which skirts the former Ghetto, has dried up into a heavy bank of muddy sand, and this is its normal state, making it will be understood) the island of St. Bartolomeo as ridiculous as a swan on land. The absurd aspect of it is the more accentuated because the ponte fabrica, or quai, which unites the island to the southern bank, happens to be both the oldest and best-preserved bridge in Rome, dating from 62 B. C., and being composed of two bold side arches and a small central foot arch. On rare occasions, however, after heavy downfalls, the river, rising in its wrath, succeeds in reasserting its ancient dominion, and we see the beautiful bridge built down from Monte patino and Anacchino. Such a rise has taken place, in consequence of which the forum is inundated by means of the Cloaca Maxima, while the height of but three feet below the little Franciscan garden belonging to the church of St. Bartolomeo. The ancient confessional below, that basilica, dating from about the seventh century, is entirely filled. In fact, the waters have risen about forty feet, and rain should continue to fall we may witness the Tiber invading the Corso and Piazza d'Esperia. Happily, a change seems to be setting in. It was quite a fascinating sight the other morning to see the main, or northern, flood racing beneath the Cestian bridge like a succession of maelstroms, almost giddy to behold. As usual, a crowd of people amused themselves by watching the operations of those who on such occasions fish for driftwood.

CASTORIA.
The Kidney and Bladder
Signature of *Chas. H. Vorkamp*

DID THE GIRL DO RIGHT?

Simply Let Her Heart Get the Better of Her Head.

"I had a case some years ago," said a delegate from a middle state to the southern convention of surgeons, reported in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "that would have made a first-rate basis for a novel. A widow and her daughter, refined people, in somewhat reduced circumstances, kept a boarding house in a town adjoining the one in which I lived. One of their boarders was a young lawyer, who had been engaged to the daughter for several years, waiting until his wealth permitted their marriage. Meanwhile he had devoted most of his leisure to compiling a very elaborate manual of forms for use in magistrate's courts, and hoped that its publication would put him on his feet. He was an able, ambitious fellow, and his fiancée was not only a girl of striking beauty but one of the loveliest characters I have ever known. Well, while affairs stood thus the house caught fire one night and burned to the ground. The young lawyer happened to be away at the time, and his sweetheart, at terrible risk to herself, broke into his room and secured his precious manuscript. In so doing she was severely burned about the face. I was called in and did everything possible, including some pretty extensive skin-grafting on the right cheek, but I couldn't save her beauty. The disfigurement was not at all repulsive, but enough to ruin her good looks forever. I think the poor girl had some lingering hope that her lover would remain loyal, but when she offered him his release he promptly accepted, and for the time being that ended the episode. A little later a wealthy relative, whose sympathies were enlisted, deeded the young lady some very handsome property, which made her entirely independent. This was in '96 or thereabouts, and last year, to the surprise of everybody, and against strong family opposition, she suddenly married her former lover, who had lately renewed his attentions. I think they are now abroad. Those are the bald facts, and it seems to me they involve a very pretty problem in psychology for one of these modern analytic story tellers."

Amey Problems.

The greatest difficulty with armies in active service in the food supply, enough must be obtained quickly and easily. We all know the dreadful effects of lack of food at Santiago. After long study Germany and France both decided that Cocoa and Chocolate were especially adapted for the purpose, being almost entirely nutritive and small in bulk. Coffee and tea were found of no food value and readily injurious. Cocoa and Chocolate fed the system and little other food is required. In France Chocolate is sold on the streets ready to drink. A cup of Chocolate with a bun is the Frenchman's breakfast, and at trifling cost, those who wish to economize should follow this example. Buy the best Cleveland Cocoa or Rose Sweet Chocolate.

IN NO MAN'S LAND.

Freak Island in the Missouri Near the Borders of South Dakota.

A freak of action of the Missouri river near the southeastern portion of South Dakota in 1881 which resulted in the loss of several million dollars' worth of cattle and property, the wiping out of an entire township and the forming of an island in the river has caused no end of trouble in the years that have intervened. The most difficulty has been in connection with the island. The damage was caused by a flood which resulted from the melting of snow in all parts of the state, and which caused the Missouri to spread far over its banks. When the waters had subsided it was found that the river had cut through some of the best farms in the northern part of Nebraska for a distance of about twenty miles, thus shortening the old channel by seventeen miles. The island of land thus formed has been in the courts of the state ever since. The last legislature of the state annexed "the island" to South Dakota for judicial and taxable purposes. There is a provision in the state constitution which says that land cannot be added to or taken from a county without submitting the question to the people of the county for a majority vote. In order to get this island into such condition that the inhabitants can vote it is necessary to have it annexed to Clay county. It was expected that this election, which was held last November with the judicial election, but the secretary of the state decided that it would take a general election, which will not be held until the fall of 1900. At that time the people all over the county will vote on the question whether or not the island shall be annexed.

A Little Known Fact.

That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Try it today if you're not feeling well. H. F. Vorkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

Local New Year's Day.

Up to 1752 the 25th of March, was the beginning of the legal year, though the 1st of January was universally recognized as New Year's day.

Love isn't blind; it usually sees double.

ASTHMA QUICK.
A POSITIVE cure for Asthma, Hay Fever and Coughs. One of our best physicians writes: "I have used your Asthma Cure for many years, and it has cured me of my Asthma."
ROSS & CO. CINCINNATI, O.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

IS TRIED AND TRUE.
A true mother values her children above everything. To mothers, then, we say, do not experiment with some unknown cough mixture—use a tried and reliable physician's prescription. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is harmless, sure and quick. It never fails. It will cure any cough a child may have.

New, Arthur, Paet, M.D., says: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for many years, and it has cured me of my Cough."
A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md.
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere.
At all druggists or by mail.



SCRAPS.

Peru produces practically all the raw cocaine that the world consumes.

New Zealand's export of gold was \$2,000,000 greater in 1899 than in 1898.

In proportion to its size England has eight times as many miles of railway as the United States.

Ninety people out of every hundred masticate their food with the teeth on the left side of the jaw.

The physicians in South Framingham, Mass., have agreed on a schedule of rates for their services.

Within a few weeks the Canadians and Australians fighting in South Africa for the British flag will number 5,000.

If the moon looks pale and dim, expect rain; if red, wind, and if her natural color, with a clear sky, fair weather.

An iron mine on Bell Island, Newfoundland, which was in 1893 bought for \$125,000, was sold last year for \$1,000,000.

Queen Victoria always has her new boots worn a few times by one of her dressers, whose foot is the same size as her majesty's.

Among the 150 Cubans who took the census of the island were many women and they receive a regular remuneration of \$5 a day.

A London bankrupt has been ordered to pay a debt to a green grocer at the rate of 15 a week. It will take thirty-seven years to do it.

A municipal regulation in Madagoc, Germany, makes the distribution of a circular impossible, unless it meets with the approbation of the police.

The electrical display of the United States at the Paris exposition will show the complete history of electrical engineering of the nineteenth century.

A century ago Cologne had only 45,000 inhabitants. In 1850 it had 85,000, and today 300,000. It owes this growth largely to the Rhine boats and railways.

To be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesman. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

A Submerged Forest.

There is a submerged forest on the Columbia river between the Dalles and the Cascade mountains. The submerged forest took place 350 years ago, and since then the roots have been under water; while the upper parts of the trunks have been bared yearly at low water. The bark is gone, and the wood is partly water away, but some of it is firm and looks fresh. This fact seems owing to the durable quality of the wood of that species, namely, the pseudotsuga douglasii.

If you ever try Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for falling eye sight, granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind, you will be a keen-sighted advertiser among your friends for it. Druggists sell it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

For the Sick Room.

An ingenious and easily managed arrangement by which a sick-room may be cooled in sultry weather is an adaptation of the wet-sheet system, by which is avoided the protracted wringing out of this large stretch of cloth. The sheet is hung at the window through which the air comes, a small pitcher of water being placed on a convenient ledge or improvised shelf at the top. This is kept full of water, and from it, going down to the floor close to the sheet, is a wick or large cotton cord, or a narrow strip of the sheeting, anything to serve as a siphon for the water. In this way the sheet is easily kept moist.

Java furnishes two-thirds of the quinine used.

PHILOSOPHY AND EDUCATION.

Tolerance has always a little affinity to skepticism.

Philosophical convictions, like other good things, are easier to get than to keep.

The soldier serves his country, the man of science serves humanity as well.

There are many things, like philosophy itself, which can neither be taught nor learned.

To believe in liberty for man is not to hold that it will always make him good and happy.

The more disinterested the researches of science, the better do they serve universal interests.

Sensibility and imagination are moved by the tragedy of accidents; reason is touched by their number.

Superstitions die long before they disappear, as the old leaves of an oak fall only as new leaves replace them.

Where nature plants a simple want or pleasure, man builds a habit and passion; he will ever double his chains.

When pessimism is not a release and a pose, it is a malady not to be contended, but to be watched and nursed.

We smile at the prejudices of a people, as at the gambols of a child, when we know that they will pass with the flight of time.

Opinions, like fashions, have their day: There is as much courage in maintaining an antiquated opinion as in advancing an idea before its hour.

Perfect your mechanism, multiply motive powers as much as you please; our first and most precious tool is still the hand, the master force is yet intelligence.

Civilization is as thin a shell on the native savagery of man as the crust of the earth above primitive chaos.

From the French of Gustave Yverrean.

A. R. De Flument of the Journal Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Palm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Palm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by all druggists.

Nothing but a rheumatism of the shoulder will cure the Pain Palm.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 461.

August G. Lutz, as County Treasurer, Plaintiff.

Mary Rostetter, Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1900.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p.m. the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Approximate at \$200.00.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of March, 1900.

Notary Public for Allen County, Ohio.

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Wannsylvania Lines.	
Schedule of Passenger Trains-Central Time	
Train	Time
Eastward	
100	7:00 a.m.
101	7:15 a.m.
102	7:30 a.m.
103	7:45 a.m.
104	8:00 a.m.
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106	8:30 a.m.
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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

It is said that successful trials of a telephone apparatus without wire have been had in Italy. The instruments were installed on moving trains. The details of the experiments and apparatus are very meagre.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works has just installed in its erecting shop a gigantic crane which has a span of 158 feet. It will lift 400,000 pound locomotive forty feet in the air, carry it 335 feet and set it down again in three minutes and thirty-six seconds.

Ten thousand horse power will be transmitted from Garvin's Falls, fifteen miles from Manchester, N. H., to that city for lighting, power and street railway business. The water power is one of the finest in New England and the new enterprise can hardly fail to be successful.

Eugene No. 1028 of the Reading Road has established a new speed record with a heavy train on the road running between Camden and Atlantic City. The distance is fifty-two and a half miles and was covered in forty-seven minutes, the average speed being 70.5 miles per hour.

It is stated that automobile omnibuses will be substituted at once for the old horse-drawn stages on Fifth Avenue, New York city. The omnibuses will not be allowed to be crowded, and a little sign bearing the word "Full" will be displayed when every seat is taken. This is the general European custom.

A simple method of getting rid of superfluous obsolete railway rolling stock has been adopted at a foundry in Michigan, where a large number of cars were received from a railway company. The only part of the cars worth saving was the metal, and the problem was to separate it from the timber at small cost. Two inclines were built, and two trains of cars were released at the top of the incline and allowed to collide at the bottom. The wreck was then burned and the iron collected.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with Bucklen's Astringent Salve, the best in the world. Surest cure on earth. 25c a box at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner North and Main Sts.

GAVE BOY A TONIC CAPSULE.

Howard for the Honesty and Cheek of a Zealous Bellboy.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat: A well-known drug drummer, who is paying his regular holiday visit to New Orleans, took the train last Monday evening for a little side trip to Baton Rouge and in the hurry of his departure left a handsome bone-handled umbrella hanging on a hook in the lobby of the hotel. It was a tempting prize, but probably every kleptomaniac who saw it supposed the owner was seated near at hand. At any rate, it remained undisturbed and was still there yesterday when the drummer returned. "By the way," he remarked, after he exchanged greetings with the clerk, "I've managed somehow to lose my new bone-handled umbrella. Have any of you seen such a thing lying around the office?" A quick-witted bellboy heard the question and, glancing around, saw the missing article hanging within a foot of his head. Supposing it had been there for only a few moments, he promptly grasped the ferrule. "Is this the one?" he inquired. "Yes!" exclaimed the traveler, delighted, "and I must say I'm surprised nobody has nipped it!" "Aw, they couldn't do that," replied the bellboy, "I've been holdin' on to it fer 'er ever since 'y' hung it up." The drug drummer stopped with his hand half way down his pocket and a whimsical smile spread his countenance. "Well," he said slowly, "I was intending to give you half a dollar, but if you've been holding that umbrella for three consecutive days you're more in need of a tonic. Here is a capsule of quinine and iron." The gloom which settled down upon the bell boy might have been seen with an ax.

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Is Banner Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for piles, hemorrhoids, itching, running sores and all skin diseases. H. F. Vorkamp, Cor. Main and North Streets.

No Wonder.

Judge—Tom—Her Infatuation was short lived. Jack—Was he a heartless brute? Tom—No; a penniless saint.



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Gray Hairs Can be Deferred

Premature gray hairs usually are the effects of carelessness. If the scalp is kept free of dandruff and properly nourished and strengthened, gray hairs would be unusual before the age of forty or forty-five. There is no remedy in existence that will restore color to gray hairs, but the

Seven Sutherland Sisters

Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner. If applied according to directions contained in each package, will positively delay gray hairs until nature compels their appearance. There are today thousands of American men and women who have received the living energies of their hair through the faithful use of these simple and natural remedies. Sold by leading dealers.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Libelous publication about a deceased person is held, in Bradt vs. Nongpareil company (Iowa), 45 L. R. A. 681, to give the mother of the deceased no right of action.

Employees working more than eight hours per day in violation of a statute are held, in Bullion, Beck & Co. Mining company (Utah), 45 L. R. A. 602, to have no right of action on the contract or on a quantum meruit.

Owner of premises dangerous to trespassers is held, in Cooper vs. Overton (Tenn.), 45 L. R. A. 591, to have no liability for injuries to trespassers, even if they are children, unless they are induced to enter the premises by something unusual and attractive placed upon it by the owner or with his knowledge and permitted to remain there.

A communication made in good faith in the course of his duty, by the cashier of a bank, by indorsing on a dishonored note held for collection that it was a forgery, is held, in Caldwell vs. Story (Ky.), 45 L. R. A. 135, to be a privileged communication which does not create any liability for libel, though it is intimated that the maker may be liable for slander if he falsely declares the note is forged.

A statute receiving a barred remedy so as to impair a title to property which has vested under the statute of limitations is held, in McElweeney vs. Wyatt (W. Va.), 45 L. R. A. 609, to be unconstitutional as a deprivation of property without due process of law; but it is held otherwise with the revival of a cause of action which does not affect any vested right of property. With this case there is a note discussing the other authorities on the question of vested rights in defense of statute of limitations.

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand. Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store. Corner North and Main streets."

WHAT HE SAW ON THE COFFIN.

An Expressman's Story About Carrying a Corpse on the Front Platform.

"I do not believe in ghosts, nor am I particularly nervous," remarked the express messenger, "but I once was so positive that I saw a spectre that I was troubled with insomnia for many nights, and I thought I never would be able to quiet my nerves again. It was back in the '80s, and I was running between Kansas City and Denver on the U. P. We made a small Colorado station one evening about dusk and found on the platform, as I had been advised, the grewsome pine box, telling its story of some unfortunate who had gone to the mountains in a vain search for health. It so happened that my car was full, and plan as I might I could find no place for the box. The train conductor came up to find out what was the cause of the delay. I told him of my predicament. He was equal to the emergency in an instant. 'Put it on the front platform,' he said. 'The suggestion was a good one, and in another moment our dead passenger was aboard and we were rolling over the prairie. It so happened that I had a car with a door at the end. About 10 o'clock snow began falling, and I tell you it came down thick, as it often does in Colorado. It was midnight when I thought of the corpse. It would never do to lose it, and the jolt of the train might jar it off the platform. The night was clear. I opened the door. As I swung on its hinges I looked out. Then I slammed the door with a bang and jumped back in the car. I was perspiring from every pore and trembling like a leaf. What had I seen? Why, sitting bolt upright on the coffin, with his hands clasping his knees, was the whitest ghost any man ever saw. I stood in the center of the car irresolute. I looked at my Winchester, then I realized it would be of no use against a spook. Suddenly the door opened, and there stood my ghost. It was a tramp covered with snow from head to foot. He stood there blinking at the light for a moment, and then said: 'Say, Willie, you've let me get warm afore you turn me off.' Did I let him ride? Well, I guess. If I'd been going to New York, he could have gone with me. I'm the last man in the world not to show appreciation and gratitude.'" Minneapolis Tribune.

OTHER PEOPLE'S PREJUDICES.

Little Things That Should Be Regarded in Exports.

A gentleman who has traveled much and has a very large interest in American export trade said, in conversation the other day, that the principal drawback to a wider extension of American commerce in certain parts of the world is that manufacturers in the United States do not sufficiently study the wants, the customs and the tastes of their prospective customers. "For example," he said, "a certain American firm sent some electrical goods, which were decorated in green, to Japan. They did not sell. No Japanese would bring such a thing into his house; it would mean an invitation to the evil deities. Green is an evil color in Japan. What a Japanese wants is red things. Upon this simple matter of color rested the failure of that manufacturer to succeed in export trade." A German employer of labor said: "I like American machines so far as their performance of their work is concerned, but they demoralize my men. They come here in sober colors of paint, and with no bright parts. The men who tend the machines do not have any brass to keep clean or any surfaces to rub, and they get lazy. The German workman needs to be kept busy with things of this sort." Here, now, are some practical instances of what the American manufacturers must learn before he can attain the widest success in the new field of the foreign trade. Do not send to Germany catalogues in the English language, or to Japan things decorated in green, or to the isthmus of Panama anything with blue spots on it. It looks as if we need in this country a commercial kindergarten in which such information as the above may be taught for those of a curious and inquiring mind for their everlasting benefit and profit.—Electrical Review.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of FOLLY'S HONEY AND LAR restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

GENERATION OF DOLLS.

Played With Only Once a Year in Japan.

The most important festival of the year in the calendar of the Japanese small girl is known as the "dolls' feast," says the Boston Herald. It may be a surprise to young Americans to know that Japanese children may not play with all their toys at all times. Indeed, in the old families there are families of dolls, hereditary possessions which are kept in the fire-proof inclosure known as the go-down, at the rear of the Japanese dwelling. In the go-down are stored the family treasures, anything too valuable to risk the chances of fire. Family dolls form part of the collection. Dolls that once belonged to mother, aunt, grandmother or even great-grandmother are unpacked from the go-down year after year on the dolls' festival, to be ready for the girls' feast. It is easy to understand why dolls last from generation to generation in Japan. If they are only played with once a year the danger of breakage is lessened to the minimum. These dolls are an object lesson in costume, and are dressed with strict regard to historical accuracy. The emperor and empress, prime minister, cabinet officer, dancers, soldiers daimio (or noble), servants, plain citizens and even foreigners are carefully dressed in appropriate costume. The daimio doll is stiffly dressed. Its black hair is arranged under a conical cap tied under its chin. Rich brocades sport with silver and gold thread form part of the splendid costume. Great pains are expended in making the dolls' festival a success.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grain. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grain. Get a package today, try your grain, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and beautiful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

A Very Cold Country.

The coldest inhabited country appears to be the province of Wurchansk, in Oriental Siberia. A Russian sardar passed one entire year in the inhospitable region, and kept a daily record of the temperature, from which it appears that the daily mean temperature at the entire year is 2.74 degrees below zero.

Pneumonia

always leaves the lungs weak. Weak lungs are breeding grounds for the germs that cause consumption. Chronic bronchitis also often follows pneumonia. If you have had pneumonia, the germs of consumption are at work. Don't let them get a foothold. Begin at once and take SCOTT'S EMULSION; it will drive out the germs by making the lungs stronger than they are.

Poverty of Nerves

Restless, Irritable, Nervous, Involuntary Twitching of the Muscles, Sleepless Nights, Easily Worried, Depressed in Mind, Full of Aches and Pains. Cured by

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Nerves that jump at every sudden noise; nerves that keep you awake at night; nerves that make your back ache, your heart palpitate and your temples throb; nerves that are tired, weak, irritable, and restless; these are the poverty-stricken, exhausted, starving sort of nerves that make all the trouble.

Poverty of nerves destroys your appetite, deranges your digestion, disturbs your heart and weakens your body. Poverty of nerves depresses your spirits, makes you fretful, careworn, worried, melancholy and despondent. To brighten your spirits, rest your mind and revive your flagging energies, the hungry nerves must be fed, built up and strengthened; and there is nothing in the

world that will do that so quickly and so surely as Dr. Miles' Nervine. It is a brain and nerve food and tonic of the highest order.

"Before I heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine I was ill all the time from neuralgia and nervousness. I could not sleep at night and my bones ached so I could hardly endure the pain. I was very thin and weak and whenever I would try to work I would have to sit down and cry. I was about ready to give up and die when a paper was put under my door describing Dr. Miles' Nervine and what it was good for. I took two bottles of that great nerve food and one box of Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, and since then I rest well at night and do not get nervous as I used to. I am very grateful for the benefit I have received and would advise others to give Dr. Miles' Remedies a trial." Mrs. WILL SKOKE, Shippensburg, Pa.

"I was troubled with severe nervousness, and after retiring at night would be very restless and unable to sleep. I would have nervous twitches all over my body which were very distressing and I became weak and run down from lack of sleep and rest. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and it gave me immediate relief. After using it a few days I could go to bed and sleep soundly all night and awake in the morning feeling refreshed and rested. After taking several bottles my health was entirely restored, but I always keep a bottle in the house and take a dose when I am very tired. I always recommend Dr. Miles' Nervine to anyone complaining of loss of sleep or restlessness, and have heard many praise the remedy for the good it does."

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Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to
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NAMES OF DAYS.

Have Curious Derivations Which Few People Know.

Last night I was at a stag dinner, where the company at large was asked from what source the days of the week derived their names, and only one man out of the twelve present could answer the question, and he was the man who asked it, and he was one day wrong at that, for I've since looked the matter up. Sunday and Monday are simple enough, and in themselves suggest their derivation from the sun and moon, but with Tuesday we come to the ancient gods of our forefathers, the Engles, that hardy race that displayed the Briton and gave their name to the English people. Tuesday was named for Tiu, their god of death; Wednesday for Odin, Woden or Wotan, who occupies in their mythology a position analogous to that of Jupiter on Mt. Olympus; Thursday for Thor, the god of air and storm and rain; Friday for Freia or Freya, the goddess of peace, and Saturday possibly for Sactern, an obscure god of their mythology, but more probably it takes its name for Saturn. It would seem as though almost any one you would ask would know the derivation of these words of daily use, but I'll wager that not one person out of a hundred can tell them correctly. It's like the surprise the Bible gives one not familiar with it, by the idioms and phrases they will come across when reading its pages, that are familiar and colloquial in the language they use, but which are uttered without the slightest knowledge of whence they came on the part of either speaker or listener.—New York Tribune.

Cure a Cold in One Night

Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It clears the throat, soothes the bronchials and exhilarates the lungs. 25c at all good druggists. No cure no pay.—T. N. Cunningham, 136 North Main street.

GENTILITY TO BE HIRED.

How East Side Revels in Fashion at So Much a Revel.

The east side achieves gentility on great occasions, albeit somewhat unshaven and slouched between whistles, says the New York Mail and Express. From its own standpoint it does not spare expense. What it cannot buy it hires. The possibilities of renting the set pieces and habiliments of fashion have been thoroughly exploited east of the Bowery. There is none of that pride of exclusive possession that obtains along thoroughfares farther westward. The swarming population shares its joys and sorrows and garments with impartial hand. Many of the brides whose brief finery starts their old companions on the wedding night hie their gowns and veils. The most gorgeous and costly creations are obtainable for \$5 an evening. The paraphernalia of mourning may be rented for a single occasion. Ball dresses warranted to captivate are for hire in Division street. Chowder parties are equipped throughout for a day on the sound. There are dozens of establishments that drive a flourishing business leasing dress suits for a consideration. A rigid social etiquette prescribes that the truck driver and small shopkeeper shall on such formal occasions as balls and receptions do the clasp hammer, and the downcast east side would rather be out of the world than out of fashion as he understands it. The young men who purchase second-hand the dress suits of business men whom they accost in Broadway and Wall street are the acents of these hiring establishments. Revamped and pressed anew, a dress suit will earn its second coat in two or three evenings. The garb of the floor committee at a typical ball of a social club is evidence enough that the tastes of New York are a cosmopolitan.

RED TAPE IN WASHINGTON.

Why the Carpenter Could Not Clean the Glass Door.

A correspondent passing hurriedly into the room of the committee on rivers and harbors to see Representative Burton pulled the knob of the door, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "How can I get that fixed, do you think?" asked Burton. "Shall I get the carpenter or the locksmith?" "The locksmith, I suppose." "No, sir. Were I to send for the locksmith he would tell me to consult the architect of the capitol. He has no authority to fix door-knobs. Door-knobs are permanent fixtures and are solely within the jurisdiction of the architect of the capitol. "Do you see that bookcase there?" said Secretary Ellis. "I caused the carpenter to paste some cloth on the inside of the glass doors in order that the books might not show. He did the work, but when he had finished I noted that he had not cleaned the glass before he put the cloth on. The thing looked so disreputable that I asked him why he had not cleaned the glass. He told me that the glass was a permanent fixture and that he had no authority to touch it, but that the placing of the cloth upon it was a temporary matter and was entirely within the province of his labors. The whole thing's got to be done all over again."

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main Street.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Robert S. Mantell made his stage debut as the sergeant in "Arrah-na-Pogue," in England, in 1872.

They cheered the actor derisively. "This," said he, as he dodged. "is what I call halloo mockery."—Syracuse Herald.

Rida Louise Johnson is the author of "Lord Byron," in which James Young is to star. She will be the leading woman.

Robert Taber assumes management of the Adelphi theater, London, March 10. He will produce a play by Laurence Irving.

Claverhouse, the historic Scotch hero, is the principal figure in the play in which Laurence Irving is writing for Robert Taber.

Martin Harvey will produce Herman Merivale's "Don Juan" at the Prince of Wales theater in London about the middle of February.

Concerning "The Girl From Maxims" Charles Frohman has issued an offer of \$50,000 to the critic who can produce as good a farce.

Sarah Bernhardt is reported to be having a controversy with Edmund Rostand, author of her new play, "L'Aiglon," as to whether Coquelin or Guitry shall take the leading role. She prefers Guitry.

The part of Anne of Austria in Jas. O'Neill's production of "The Musketeers" is this season being played by Miss Nora O'Brien, a beautiful Baltimore girl, who last year starred in classical repertoire.

Dave Wardfield has added a new dialect to his list. He is making an artistic success of James Whitcomb Riley's poetry. Heretofore Riley has been the only person who could do justice to his Hoosier language.

RAG TIME FROM WAGNER.

Also in Part From Mozart, Beethoven and Other Great Masters.

From the Chicago Tribune.—Rag-time has been given its rating by F. W. Root, musical authority. He says it bears the same relation to the great things of the musical world that Mother Goose melodies do to the masterpieces of the world's literature. While criticizing this lowly but extremely popular sort of music, Mr. Root says it came from the great masters of the earth. Wagner lapsed into it much after the manner of statesmen who sometimes get tired and drop into versification. Mozart also had moments of fatigue or exuberance, when he dashed off a few notes in the measure of the cake-walk melody. Some of the great literatures have written along the mental attitude of Mother Goose, says Mr. Root, and so have Bach and Beethoven yielded to the impulse to put their lofty thoughts into sharp and flats that would be appreciated in Halsted street. "I would not do away with rag time music," said Mr. Root. "If some one should ask me if I would blot out Mother Goose rhymes I would say unhesitatingly I would not do it. Mother Goose is a good thing in its way. So is rag time. To make the matter plain rag time is syncopation. All the great masters have employed syncopated notes. That is all right, or the masters would not have done it. But they did not write all of their works in syncopation. That shows that syncopation is good for awhile, but we do not want much of it. Now, Mother Goose literature is a good thing, but suppose you had nothing else to read you would get tired of it after awhile." "What would you suggest be done about it?" he was asked. "Let it alone. The people who like it may learn after a little to like something else better." "What objection lies against rag time music?" "It is a repetition of the same thing, that's all. There is nothing else in the world the matter with it. As I said, if it were not a good thing the masters would not have used it." Among many oddities of rag time an example of its effect may be seen in the setting of "Old Hundred" to that measure. "There is no such thing as good music or bad music," said Prof. Emil Liebling. "You may set good music to bad or vicious words and the music becomes bad by implication. So with rag time. It is now lending itself to low vaudeville, in the main, and because of that association the music is denounced. The song from 'Carmen,' 'Love is a Wild Bird,' is one of the best examples of rag time in modern music. In the overture to 'Don Juan,' by Mozart, and in the sixth two-voiced invention of Bach we have good examples of syncopation. Rag time is simply having its day. It will be forgotten as a craze in a few years."

CASTORIA.

The kind you have heard of before.

When Lotteries Were Lawful.

Lotteries were not tabooed in New England in 1800. The first issue for the year of the Massachusetts Mercury, published in Boston, had an "ad" informing the public that "The Dartmouth College will positively commence drawing next Friday. Tickets and quarters may be had of E. Larkin, 47 Cornhill, who will pay prizes on demand."—Buffalo Commercial.

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Ridenour of Allen and Senator Johnson of
Mercer County Chosen Delegates
to the National Con-
vention.

SIDNEY, O., MARCH 27, 1900.

A gathering more worthily representative of the Democracy of this, the Fourth congressional district of Ohio, than that which was tendered the keys of this beautiful little city tonight never met in northwestern Ohio. Since the district was organized a more congenial, harmonious and enthusiastic meeting has not graced the hotel of any city, town or village than that which was received here this evening, preparatory to the nomination of Hon. R. B. Gordon, of Auglaize county, for member of congress. The advance guards of the delegations representing the five counties comprising the district could not have been more properly formed and with the possible exception of good-old Lima, a better selection for the place of meeting could not have been decided upon by the congressional committee. The Sidney people received the visitors warmly and are entertaining them royally. Delegations began arriving twenty-four hours in advance of the convening of the delegations and when the Allen county advance guard swelled the crowd upon its arrival at 5 o'clock this evening, the capacity of the hotels was already taxed. The influx of Democrats was far greater than the Sidney hosts anticipated and before the Darke and Mercer county delegations arrived at 7:40 o'clock, the Floristine hotel, that popular hostelry which is presided over by the inimitable Col. William Shine, and the Wagner house, farther down town, were well filled with delegates and other enthusiastic workers in the party ranks. Next to Darke county, the old reliable Democratic stronghold of Allen was best represented on the eve of the convention day, but all were cordially received and the Reed Band, escorting the visitors from the depot to the hotels and tendering a charming serenade to the distinguished candidate, Hon. R. B. Gordon, lent an additional charm to the occasion during the evening.

THE ADVANCE GUARDS.

Congressman Gordon and his able lieutenant, Bernard W. Layton, arrived on the scene with Allen county's advance guard about 5 o'clock, boarding the C. & D. "flyer" at Wapakoneta. Mr. Gordon established headquarters at the home of the principal hotel and received his friends in his usual manner until midnight, when all retired to rest before beginning the work of the convention proper.

Among those who constituted Allen county's advance guard, were Messrs. W. B. Richie, W. L. Mackenzie, Judge T. D. Robb, Judge A. D. Miller, C. D. Crites, E. E. Linn, U. M. Shappell, Judge W. H. Cunningham, J. C. Ridenour, S. M. Finch, Elmer Crossley, J. H. and Frank Klatte, T. C. Burns, of Spencerville, John Amstutz, of Bluffton; Dan Harpster, of Monroe township and Judge John F. Lindemann, of Delphos.

From Mercer county the first to arrive on the convention grounds were Judge Armstrong, ex-senator J. D. Johnson and Lawrence Schunch, the latter a member of the congressional committee, while from the intractable Auglaize came chairman David Clark, of the congressional committee. S. W. McFarland, Dr. Phelps, John T. Schoonover, attorney Smith, J. H. Goetz, Hon. F. C. Layton, and Hon. M. D. Shaw.

Darke county came in with a big turnout, including two pronounced and nearly a half a hundred available candidates for the honors of delegates to the national convention. Among those of this delegation most prominent in the Democratic politics of that county were George W. Sigafos, member of the congressional committee, ex-county clerk T. C. Maher, Ad. H. Meeker, J. C. Turpen, Tom Beery, Hon. John Stuebaker, George and H.

F. Niswonger, C. E. Brichler, A. A. North, D. H. North, F. B. Miller, John L. Garber, John R. Suter and P. L. Turner of Greenville; Ed. McCune, of Arcanum; J. E. Eichelberger, of Union City; S. A. Myers, of Delisle; John Grifflin and G. A. Banta, of Castine; John Routhong, of Bradford; Dr. C. W. Wittenmeyer, of Arcanum; editor C. W. Bowland, of the Greenville Democrat, and editor A. T. Knorr, of a German newspaper at Greenville.

ALL BUT AUGLAIZE.

Tonight every county in the district has one or more candidates for delegate to the National Democratic convention with the single exception of Auglaize county. J. C. Ridenour has the solid support of Allen county and at this hour seems to be the sure winner. Mercer county's candidate is Hon. J. D. Johnson, whose chances, before the call for a ballot, rated for not better than third place. Shelby county's aspirant is prosecuting attorney J. D. Barnes, who, at the hour of this writing, is decidedly in the race. Darke county came in with three candidates and was caucusing all evening until the contest finally settled down between Ed. McCune, of Arcanum, and John R. Suter, of Greenville, with the former in the lead and with George W. Sigafos as an available dark horse, with a considerable following. All the contests are friendly and entirely free from even the slightest degree of bitterness.

SIDNEY'S COMMITTEES.

Sidney seems to appreciate the honor of having the distinguished gathering and is sparing nothing that will brighten the entertainment and aid in the comfort of the visitors. The reception committee and committee on arrangements were organized as follows:

Reception Committee—Mayor C. W. Nessler, John H. Wagner, B. B. Amann, E. L. Hoskins, R. B. Dill, E. N. Moore, Charles Abbott, H. W. Thompson, J. D. Barnes, Charles Cruze, McVay Lindsey, Hugh Dooley, Frank Lucas, E. P. Alles, Dr. J. W. Costello, Jas. E. Way, J. C. Cummins, J. O. Ames, Henry Young, B. M. Donaldson, John Burkhardt, John Laughlin, Charles Timeus, L. M. Studevant, Dr. S. G. Good, Dr. M. F. Hussey, Ben L. Lehman, S. L. Wisco, P. F. Saver, Val Lee, Frank Hunter, George Ciekner, W. P. Brown, C. E. Bush, J. N. Anderson, Charles Dickas, W. H. Fristoe, J. S. Laughlin, I. H. Thedick and William C. Wyman.

Committee on Arrangements—J. F. Hickey, E. C. Ames, Robert Enders, Will Heiser, Cliff McGinniss, Clint Johnson, C. M. Timeus, and Philip Lamb.

The convention met in the armory at 10 o'clock and was called to order by David Clark, of Wapakoneta, chairman of the congressional committee. W. B. Richie, of Lima, was selected as temporary chairman, and W. T. Amos, of Sidney, was selected as temporary secretary. The roll of the counties was called and the chairmen of the various delegations reported the selection of the following committees:

Committee on Credentials—Allen county, Dan Harpster; Auglaize county, John Reichelderfer; Darke county, John Grifflin; Mercer county, John A. Hoagland; Shelby county, William Ernest.

Committee on Permanent Organization—Allen county, J. B. Sunderland; Auglaize county, M. D. Shaw; Darke county, F. Fritschuh; Mercer county, Frank Westergades.

Committee on Rules and Order of Business—Allen county, William Russler; Auglaize county, John T. Schoonover; Darke county, B. F. Woods; Mercer county, John Schindler; Shelby county, Val Lee.

Committee on resolutions, Allen Co.,

S. M. Finch; Auglaize county, F. C. Layton; Darke county, H. C. Klipsch; Mercer county, Frank Martz; Shelby Co., W. P. Brown.

Congressional Committee: Allen Co., D. H. Sullivan; Auglaize county, D. C. Clark; Darke county, G. W. Sigafos; Shelby county, Henry Frisell; Mercer county, Charles H. White.

The chairman called for the reports of the committees.

The committee on permanent organization reported that the temporary organization became permanent. The report was adopted by an unanimous vote.

The report of the committee of rules and order of business and that of the committee on credentials were received and the committee on resolutions being not ready to report, Chairman Richie called for nomination for candidate for congress. The roll of counties was called and each delegation announced the name of Hon. R. B. Gordon. There being no opposition, the renomination of Mr. Gordon was upon motion made unanimously, and a committee was selected of Messrs. Mussen of Darke, Judge Mooney, of Auglaize; J. D. Barnes, of Shelby was appointed to notify Mr. Gordon of his renomination. He came into the convention a few minutes later and was enthusiastically received. He addressed the convention thanking the delegates for his renomination. His renomination was well received. Chairman Richie announced that the next business before the convention would be the nomination of a presidential elector.

The roll of counties was called and Judge Robb announced the name of J. B. Barnes, of Sidney. Mr. Barnes declined the nomination for the reason that he was already a candidate for delegate to the national convention and at 12:30 a motion to adjourn until 1:30 was carried.

When the delegation convened at 1:30 the committee on resolutions reported and their report read affirming and endorsing in letter and in spirit the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896 and opposing the national currency bill and demanding the renomination of William J. Bryan for president, opposing imperialism, demanding the suppression of trusts, expressing sympathy for the Boers of South Africa and endorsing our Hon. R. B. Gordon for member of congress, was adopted by a unanimous vote of the convention.

Chairman Richie next announced that the placing in nomination, candidates for two delegates to the national convention was in order, and the following nominations were made: For Allen county, W. L. McKenzie, presented the name of J. C. Ridenour; Auglaize Co. reported no candidate; The Darke county delegation nominated George W. Moore; Mercer county, nominated J. D. Johnson and Shelby Co. nominated James D. Barnes. A ballot was taken and resulted as follows: For Ridenour, Allen county cast 46 votes; Auglaize county, 25 votes, and Mercer county cast 40 votes; total, 111.

For Moore, Auglaize county, 15 votes; Darke county, 56 votes, and Shelby county, 36 votes; total, 107.

For Johnson, Auglaize county, 20 votes; Allen county, 46 votes; Darke county, 11 votes; Mercer county, 40 votes; total 117.

For Barnes, Auglaize county, 20 votes; Darke county, 45; Shelby county, 36 votes; total 101.

The chair announced that Mr. Ridenour and Mr. Johnson were the candidates. For the delegates of alternates, C. C. Walker, of Darke county and Val Lee of Shelby county were chosen by acclamation. For presidential elector, General Amos, of Sidney was selected by acclamation.

The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock.

WORST BLIZZARD

Of the Year is Raging in South
Dakota.

Special by Associated Press.

Mellette, S. D., March 28.—The worst blizzard of the season prevails here. Twenty inches of snow fell last night and a heavy north wind is blowing; the temperature remains moderate.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. E. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted. 5-1f

Crosson & Co. has what you want in lawn seed. 127-3w

BIDDERS

Were There in Numbers

And the Baxter Stock Sale Started
Off Well.

Refreshments Were Served on the Grounds
and a Crowd of 500 Spent the Day
at Fairfield Farm.

The attraction today for those who remained in the city was the big sale at the Fairfield stock farm of Dr. Baxter, where half a hundred horses, some of blooded stock, were offered to the highest bidder. Fully five hundred people were present when Al. Driver brought out the first nag and arrangements had been made to hold the crowd for the day, as refreshments were served on the grounds and there was no need of driving back to the city to satisfy the craving of hunger. The bidding was not very spirited at the outset. Up to nearly noon only a few had been sold, and only at ordinary prices, but the prospect of some better opportunities to come held the buyers, and bidding of the early part of the afternoon was more spirited. In the list are a number of desirable harness and saddle horses that are sure to bring good prices.

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The grocery store operated by Frank Ashton, corner of Pine and Market streets, was sold this morning to Robt. Aplos and Rev. Wilgus, who will place the business in charge of a competent manager. Mr. Ashton will retire from business for a few months, but expects to eventually locate in another city, but just where he has not yet definitely decided.

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There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S., at Masonic hall, 7:30 o'clock this evening. Officers and members requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. A. J. Tompkins, of this city and Miss Ethelwyn Woodworth, of Milford, Ill. The happy event will take place at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of April 24th, 1900.

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A dispatch from Celina says: The Democrats of this county met yesterday in the different townships in mass conventions and selected delegates to the congressional and circuit judicial conventions. The superb organization effected last fall for Hon. J. R. McLean has kept a harmonious party spirit alive that means an overwhelming majority for the Democratic nominees. Resolutions were adopted at the conventions endorsing the candidacy of W. T. Mooney, of St. Marys, for circuit judge.

For Sale.

A 50 acre oil lease with two wells complete in Auglaize county, O. Also one-half interest in 160 acres, two wells in Hancock county, O.

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YOUNG LIFE

Yields to the Dread Inroads of
Consumption.

Death for the second time has entered the home of Mrs. Mattie Hamer, 841 west Wayne street, in the past year, and this time a beloved daughter, Jennie Myrl Hamer, follows to the unknown beyond the affectionate husband and father who was called away so recently. The deceased, who was in her seventeenth year, has been a sufferer for a year or more with pulmonary trouble and the end came this morning at 1:30 o'clock. There is left to mourn, the mother, three sisters, and one brother, Oran Hamer, who is the assistant city clerk. The funeral will take place on Friday, but no definite arrangements have yet been made.

THE WEATHER.

The Weather Bureau promises snow in northern Ohio tonight and tomorrow.

A one gallon jug of good Tomato Catsup for 40c at Irwin's. mon-wed

WHY VOTE FOR BOND ISSUE?

Our present supply is extremely bad from every point of view.

It is dangerous as well as disagreeable to the taste, owing to the admixture of water from Lost Creek during its low stages.

It isn't fit to bathe in and is entirely out of the question for laundry purposes.

It can't be used for culinary purposes.

It so rapidly encrusts pipes or boilers in which it is heated, that its use for hot water or steam becomes excessively expensive as well as annoying.

It will surely destroy our whole system of distributing pipes, if its use is persisted in.

Its only redeeming feature, is, that it is wet and is a great boon to the plumber and boiler maker. It is useful for closets, sprinkling streets and lawns, putting out fires and flushing out our sewers; but—

Our present facilities for obtaining it are inadequate.

Its use for streets and lawns is restricted at the very time it is most needed.

Sewers remain loaded with accumulations dangerous to health, because the water for flushing them can't be spared.

The breaking down of our deep well pumps last fall, would have placed our city at the mercy of any fire that might have started.

The method employed is extravagantly expensive. With gross income of \$30,000 last year, the tax payers had to go into their pockets for over half the money required to pay interest on our bonded indebtedness.

Shall we, then, put more money into the wells and machinery necessary for maintaining that kind of a system and that kind of a water supply?

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6. Water for our laundries.

7. Water for our manufacturers.

8. Water galore for fire protection.

9. Water to flush our sewers.

10. Water that in every respect will contribute to the health, cleanliness and prosperity of our city.

11. Water that will take the plumber and boiler maker off of repair work and put him to installing the hot water systems that every home can then afford to enjoy the luxury of.

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How will you cast your vote?

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EFFECTS OF SIN

The Subject of an Interesting Talk
By Rev. Vander Eerden.

The closing services of the forty hours devotion at St. Rose church last night was very largely attended. Rev. A. G. Vander Eerden delivered a masterly sermon on "Sin." By his argument he showed conclusively that sin is the cause of all the crimes and evils of mankind. He said: "What fills your insane asylums, your penitentiaries, your houses of correction, your jails and prisons—sin, boldly and boastfully cries out 'I did it.' This is the reward I give my servants." The reverend speaker pictured to the audience what an Eden of paradise Lima would be if her inhabitants would obey the ten commandments. Tonight Rev. J. J. Corbly will deliver the sermon. The subject which this great orator will deliver his lecture from, will be "Death and Judgment." Services begin at 7:30 o'clock. Strangers and persons not of the Catholic faith are welcome.

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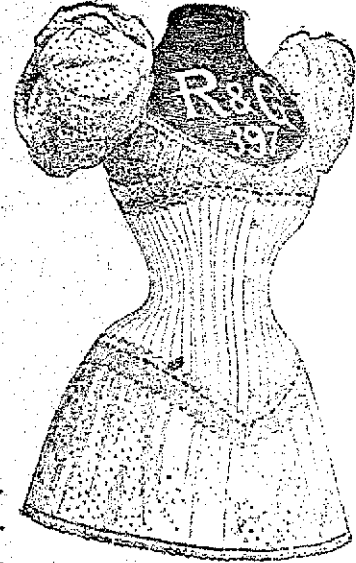
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